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Consultant aids search for local superintendent

District sets timeline for filling role

BY BENJAMIN JOUBERT
NEW ERA STAFF WRITER

Grover "Butch" Canty has spent a large part of this week on the road.

As a consultant with the Kentucky School Boards Association, he has been to five counties in western Kentucky in the past four days helping boards of education find new superintendents.

Canty was in Christian County on Monday and, during a special meeting, he helped the local board set a timeline for the hiring of a new superintendent.

The board also elected Chairman Barry Cornelius as the primary spokesman for the process, and Canty provided instructional materials for selecting an applicant-screening committee.

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Dr. Larry Cox, who teaches entrepreneurship at Pepperdine University, gives the keynote speech of the MEDI conference for inventors and innovators in Hopkinsville Community College's auditorium.

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Business seminar brings advice for entrepreneurs

BY NICK TABOR
NEW ERA STAFF WRITER

In hopes of drumming up more entrepreneurship in western Kentucky — more small businesses, more inventors seeking patents — the Minority Economic Development Initiative recruited successful entrepreneurs and college instructors to teach a five-hour seminar Wednesday at Hopkinsville Community College.

More than 140 people attended, said MEDI Director Henry Snorton. Some drove from Louisville and Lexington.

Others, like Ron Hickland,



Hickland

drove just a few miles.

Hickland, 34, designs bowling balls at Ebonite International. Since three companies manufacture all the world's bowling balls, Hickland is one of only two people in the world who design the balls for a living.

Ebonite employees sometimes invent new products in the lab. For a new patent, the employee receives \$1, and the company owns the rights, Hickland said. A bowling ball restoration product Hickland invented has done well for Ebonite, he said.

Hickland and two of his co-workers attended Wednesday's conference at the urging of their bosses, he said. Hickland has another idea for a bowling product, but he's also thinking of going

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making a SPLASH!



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Aleah Keeton, 6, enjoys the warm weather Wednesday by playing outside. Aleah, who recently moved to Hopkinsville and attends Millbrooke Elementary, said she knows a lot about rocks, but she was watching to see how the wind affected ripples after stones were thrown into the water.

OSAMA'S LAST DAYS

In bin Laden's lair, wives split by suspicions

BY KATHY GANNON
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RAWALPINDI, Pakistan — Osama bin Laden spent his last weeks in a house divided, amid wives riven by suspicions. On the top floor, sharing his bedroom, was his youngest wife and favorite. The trouble came when his eldest wife showed up and moved into the bedroom on the floor below.

Others in the family, crammed into the three-story villa compound where bin Laden would eventually be killed in a May 2 U.S. raid, were convinced that the eldest wife intended to betray the al-Qaida leader.

The picture of bin Laden's life in the Abbottabad compound comes from Brig. Shaukat Qadir, a retired Pakistani army officer who spent months researching the

events and says he was given rare access to transcripts of Pakistani intelligence's interrogation of bin Laden's youngest wife, who was detained in the raid.

Qadir was also given rare entry into the villa, which was sealed after the raid and demolished last month. Pictures he took, which he allowed The Associated Press

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WHO WE ARE: Karla White, 62, Cadiz

For Karla White, some unwanted furniture led to an unexpected business opportunity.

In 2002, White was looking to sell some furniture she owned and contacted David Sutton, owner of Cherokee Antiques in Cadiz. He came to White's home to inspect it and the two struck up conversation.

Sutton eventually asked White if she wanted to work part time in his shop. She is now a co-owner of the business.

The shop sells a variety of antiques and collectibles. White said they have antique buyers in several states that look for items for them. They also purchase items at auctions and estate sales.

White said they often encounter collectors who are



searching for very specific items. One pleasure of the job, she said, is helping a collector find the exact item they are looking for.

"One man's trash is another man's treasure," she said. "What one person wants to throw away another person will say, 'Oh man, I can do something with that.'"

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Setback reported in cancer treatment research

BOSTON (AP) — Scientists are reporting what could be very bad news for efforts to customize cancer treatment based on each person's genes. They have discovered big differences from place to place in the same tumor as to which genes are active or mutated. They also found differences in the genetics of the main tumor and places where the cancer has spread. This means that the single biopsies that doctors rely on to choose drugs are probably not giving a true

view of the cancer's biology. It also means that treating cancer won't be as simple as many had hoped. By analyzing tumors in unprecedented detail, "we're finding that the deeper you go, the more you find," said one study leader, Dr. Charles Swanton of the Cancer Research UK London Research Institute in England. "It's like going from a black-and-white television with four pixels to a color television with thousands of pixels." Yet the result is a fuzzier picture of how to treat the disease. The study is reported in today's New England Journal of Medicine. It is a reality check for "overoptimism" in the field devoted to conquering cancer with new gene-targeting drugs, Dr. Dan Longo, a deputy editor at the journal, wrote in


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Dr. Charles Swanton
Research UK London Research Institute


an editorial. About 15 of these medicines are on the market now and hundreds more are in testing, but they have had only limited success. And the new study may help explain why. The scientists used gene sequencing to a degree that has not been done before to study primary tumors and places where they spread in four patients with advanced kidney cancer. They found that two-thirds of gene

dependent experts said the results should apply to other cancers such as breast, lung and colon. And previous research suggests this is so. "This is an important paper," said Dr. Gordon Mills, co-director of the Institute for Personalized Cancer Therapy at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. Doctors there have been offering genetic testing to patients for several years and have a database of results on about 4,000 tumor samples. So far, about 40 percent of breast cancers have discrepancies between which genes are active in the main tumor and which ones are active where the cancer has spread, Mills said. It costs \$5,000 to \$10,000 to do basic gene analysis of the main tumor, and about 10 times as much to do the kind of testing the scientists in the British

study did, Mills said. And if it were done, "we're going to find a lot of information that we don't know what to do about," such as when one biopsy suggests a certain mutation is driving the cancer and another biopsy suggests a different one is, he said. It also takes precious time. Swanton said sequencing a patient's entire cancer genome took a very large computer four months. The amount of time required is dropping, but this type of personalized analysis is still years away from being available in the clinic, he said. Yet the study shows that the single biopsy — "the cornerstone of personalized-medicine decisions" — is not enough, Longo wrote. And "the simple view of directing therapy on the basis of genetic tumor markers is probably too simple."



SHIRLEY R. GRACE
Services for Shirley Rigdon Grace, 70, Greenville Road, Hopkinsville, KY, will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 10, 2012, at Lamb Funeral Home with Bro. Larry Chapman and Bro. Earl Grace officiating. Burial will follow in the Hale Cemetery. Shirley passed away at 6:35 a.m. on Tuesday, March 6, 2012, at her home following her battle with cancer. Visitation will be Friday, March 9, 2012, from 4 until 8 p.m. at Lamb Funeral Home. A native of Christian County, she was born July 30, 1941, daughter of the late Rev. Gene Rigdon and Dorothy Cassaday Rigdon. Shirley worked at Kress Ten Cent Store, Hopkinsville Clothing Factory and then became owner of Graces Super Saver with her husband from 1963 until her retirement in 2009. Above all her most rewarding work was serving the Lord and being a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She was a faithful member and Sunday School teacher at Emberry Church. Shirley is survived by her husband of 54 years, Cotton Grace, of Hopkinsville, three daughters, Pam (Gary) Wyatt of Oak Ridge, TN; Kim (Will) Breithaupt and Sheila (Craydon) Jones of Hopkinsville; her mother, Dorothy Cassaday Rigdon of Fountain Run, KY; three brothers, Rex (Laverne) Rigdon of Scottsville, KY; L.D. (Peggy) Rigdon of Fountain Run, KY and Kenneth (Debby) Rigdon of Shepherdsville, KY. She is also survived by three grandchildren, Stephanie (Ross) Monday and Justin Breithaupt of Hopkinsville and Elizabeth "Beth" Wyatt of Oak Ridge, TN; and a precious pet "Pixie".
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HARVEY D. MCGHEE
Harvey D. McGhee, 74, of San Antonio, TX passed away Monday, March 5, 2012 of natural causes. He was born on December 15, 1937 in Hopkinsville, KY to Duncan and Elizabeth McGhee. Harvey graduated from Austin Peay State University with a Bachelor of Science degree and also served our country in the United States Air Force. Harvey spent many years working for Southwestern Bell in San Antonio, where he forged many friendships. He was a true believer in hard work, honesty, respect, perseverance and consideration for others. During his leisure time, Harvey was known to have a passion for art, photography, reading and traveling. He is survived by his brothers Phillip McGhee of Herndon, KY and Joe McGhee of Tucson, AZ; and sister Gail McGhee Bowman of Marble Fall, TX. Donations may be made to the charity of your choice in lieu of flowers. You are invited to leave a message or memory in the memorial guestbook at www.RamseyFuneral.com
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Volunteers being sought for ombudsman program

BY DENNIS O'NEIL
NEW ERA FEATURE WRITER

The Pennyryle Area Development District is seeking volunteers for its Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, which provides support to residents in nursing facilities. PADD oversees 34 facilities in nine counties. Cindy Tabor, long-term care ombudsman for PADD, said most of its facilities are in Christian and Hopkins counties. Program volunteers visit nursing homes and act as advocates for residents' rights. The program was established locally in 1987. Tabor said the program had few volunteers when she started at the PADD office nine months ago. She is trying to generate more interest from the community. "This (program) has just not been built or cultivated," Tabor said. "It does take a lot of effort to recruit volunteers, to train them and get them in and keep

"This (program) has just not been built or cultivated."

Cindy Tabor
Long-term care ombudsman

them as well." There are three types of volunteers in the program: advisory council members who attend meetings four times a year and provide input into the program's direction; those who visit nursing homes for at least an hour each week to interact with residents; and certified ombudsman who are trained by PADD to investigate resident cases and resolve conflicts. Tabor said the program is mainly concerned with protecting residents' rights. Many residents complain about the care they receive and their living conditions, she said, and the volunteers work to improve the residents' situation.

Tabor said conflicts commonly arise about things like a lack of private phones for residents to use. Conflicts also occur when a resident is about to be discharged for their behavior but don't have anyone to take them in. "A lot of them are in deteriorating mental capacity," she said. "Sometimes it's a matter of a resident not acting or behaving like they should. Once a person has dementia and they are combative, you ask, 'Where else are they supposed to go?'" To volunteer for the program, call Tabor at 270-886-9484.

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Alcoa	NY	1.2	1.3	14	9.47	-40	+9.1	
Allstate	NY	.88	2.8	21	31.00	-55	+13.1	
AmExp	NY	1.64	5.5	18	30.08	-18	+1.5	
AmErg	NY	.72	1.4	13	51.74	-123	+9.7	
Apple Inc	Nasd	530.26	-290	+30.9	
AutoZone	NY	385.23	+01	+18.5	
BB&T Cp	NY	.84	2.3	15	28.31	-65	+12.5	
BP PLC	NY	1.92	4.2	6	46.23	-1.73	+8.2	
BkofAm	NY	.04	.5	...	7.71	-26	+38.7	
BarIPVix	NY	26.03	+1.84	-26.7	
BrtMySq	NY	1.36	4.2	15	32.33	-59	-8.3	
CampSp	NY	1.16	3.6	14	32.67	-37	-1.7	
Cisco	Nasd	3.2	1.6	15	19.48	-12	+8.1	
Citigrp rs	NY	.04	.1	9	32.12	-156	+22.1	
CocaCola	NY	2.04	3.0	19	68.76	-47	-1.7	
DirSCObear	NY	21.13	+1.19	-20.2	
DirFBear	NY	26.82	+1.65	-28.2	
Disney	NY	.60	1.4	16	42.00	-70	+12.0	
DuPont	NY	1.64	3.3	14	50.03	-86	+9.3	
EMC Cp	NY	27	27.68	-44	+28.5
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LOCAL/AREA DEATHS

SHIRLEY R. GRACE

Services for Shirley Rigdon Grace, 70, Greenville Road, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Lamb Funeral Home with the Revs. Larry Chapman and Earl Grace officiating.

Burial will be in Hale Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 until 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.


A native of Allen County, she was born July 30, 1941, the daughter of Dorothy Cassady Rigdon, Christian County, and the late Gene Rigdon.

She and her husband had owned and operated Grace Store, which opened in 1963 in the Red Bridge community.

She was a member of Emberry Church, where she taught Sunday school.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, Thelbert "Cotton" Grace; three daughters, Mrs. Gary (Pam) Wyatt, Oak Ridge, Tenn., Mrs. Will (Kim) Breithaupt and Mrs. Craydon (Shelia) Jones, both of Hopkinsville; three brothers, Rex Rigdon, Scottsville, L.D. Rigdon, Fountain Run, and Kenneth Rigdon, Shepherdsville; and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Pennyroyal Hospice, 220 Burley Ave., Hopkinsville, KY 42240, or to Emberry Church, in care of Linda Chapman, P.O. Box 65, Lewisburg, KY 42256.



Grace

JAMES ROACH

James "Wayne" Roach, 70, Kirkmansville, formerly of Evansville, Ind., died at 10:45 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, 2012, at his home of natural causes.

A memorial service will be at Kirkmansville United Methodist Church at a later date.

Todd County Funeral Home, Elkton, is in charge of arrangements.

A native of Uniontown, he was born Aug. 7, 1941, the son of the late Elbert and Virginia Young Roach. He was a machinist and retired in 1984.

His wife, Linda Kay Roach, preceded him in death in 2009.

Survivors include five sons, Kevin Roche, Willow Springs, Ill., John Knox, Vincennes, Ind., Jim Knox, Rob Knox, both of Evansville, and Jeff Caudill, Owensville, Ind.; two daughters, Danna Herrell, Kirkmansville, Kristi Henderson, Boonville, Ind.; 19 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

LOIS VICKREY

Louis Ruth Vickrey, 92, Princeton, died at 10:15 p.m. Wednesday, March 7, 2012, at Princeton Health and Rehab Center following a brief illness.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Morgan's Funeral Home, Princeton.

Burial will be in Cross Roads Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 until 8 p.m. today.

A native of Caldwell County, she was born March 6, 1920, the daughter of the late John and Rosa Thomas Vickrey.

She was a homemaker.

There are no immediate survivors.

KY. BRIEFS

London residents vote down alcohol sales
LONDON, Ky. (AP) — Voters have rejected a proposal to expand alcohol sales in London. Results from the referendum on Tuesday showed that 958 people voted against allowing package sales in the city while 801 voted for the measure, according to The Times-Tribune.

Toyota recalls Venzas, Camrys, Tacomas

TORRANCE, Calif. (AP) — Toyota Motor Sales USA Inc. said Wednesday that it's recalling nearly 700,000 vehicles because of various problems. The recalls include about 495,000 Tacoma trucks made during the 2005 through 2009 model years that need to have their steering wheel spiral cable assemblies replaced, Toyota said. The Japanese automaker said that friction may occur in some vehicles between the assembly's spiral cable and the retainer, and over time, cut the connection to the driver's airbag. That could cause an airbag warning light to remain lit after the vehicle is started and for the driver's airbag to be deactivated, preventing the airbag from deploying during a crash, Toyota said. In addition, the automaker is recalling about 70,500 Camry sedans made during the 2009 model year and about 116,000 Venza crossovers made during the 2009 through 2011 model years, to replace their stop lamp switches. The automaker said that during installation of the switch on one of the North American assembly lines, silicon grease may have reached the inside of the switch and caused an increase in electrical resistance. That could cause warning lights to illuminate, keep the vehicle from starting, or prevent it from shifting out of "park," Toyota said. In both recalls, Toyota said it's in the process of obtaining the replacement parts it needs. Once it does, it will notify the affected owners and replace the parts for free. Toyota said it is not aware of any accidents or injuries caused by these two problems.

SUPERINTENDENT: Consultant aids local search; district sets deadline

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The committee will consist of two local parents, a classified school employee, one principal and a board member.

Because Christian County has minority population of more than 8 percent, a minority must have some position on the committee.

If a minority cannot be found to serve on the committee, the board will be required to elect one, Canty said.

Advertising for the position began last week and will close May 15. The following day, the board and the screening committee will meet to discuss the applicants.

From there, the committee will choose a select few from the applicant pool and the KSBA will conduct background checks on each one.

A third meeting will be called near the end of May, during which the committee will hand over a list of recommendations.

At this point, the board has the option to add additional candidates from the applicant pool to the committee's recommendation list or leave it as is.

The committee will make its interview choices

based in part on a public survey made available by the district.

Those taking the survey will be asked for the top five criteria they believe is most important in the search for the new superintendent, according to a Christian County Public Schools news release.

The survey will be available via a yellow link at the top of the CCPS website — www.christian.k12.ky.us — until May 10.

All participants will remain anonymous.

Starting in June, the board will begin interviewing candidates, and by June 22, a new superintendent should be named.

Canty was paid \$8,500 from district funds for his consultation. He worked with the district four years ago during the search that led to the hiring of current Superintendent Brady Link.

One of the most valuable contributions a KSBA consultant offers is the ability to advertise the position nationwide, Canty said.

“What we do is bring a maximum number of ap-

plicants to the table,” he said.

In addition, Canty will ensure the board stays in line with state statutes and laws during the search and will continue to talk with the board during face-to-face meetings and telephone interviews.

Canty, who is married with four grown children, retired eight years ago and, almost immediately, started working with the KSBA.

Prior to that, he worked in education for 34 years and was a superintendent in Ohio for 16 years.

A large part of the job is being on the road, Canty said, adding that the job is a great way for him to continue “leading the school system.”

In his time with the KSBA, Canty has been a consultant in 30 to 40 superintendent searches. This year, he is assisting five counties, including Henderson and Hardin. He also teaches finance and does facility planning for the KSBA.

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into business for himself. On a business trip to Japan, he got an idea for a different kind of invention.

In the interest of protecting his idea, Hickland talked in the most general terms. He'd use his engineering skills to design the product, he said.

He hoped Wednesday's conference would prepare him.

Dr. Larry Cox, who teaches entrepreneur classes at Pepperdine University, opened the conference with an anecdote about Frederick Maytag, who started the Maytag washing machine corporation. Maytag opened his company's headquarters in Newton, Iowa, his home. Cox said this is the advantage of entrepreneurs: It's hard to bring Fortune 500 companies to a small town like Newton, but rising entrepreneurs often support their hometowns.

There are likely brilliant inventors in western Kentucky, looking for ways to market their ideas, Cox said.

Afterward, participants divided into three classrooms. There were workshops for people seeking business ideas, people who wanted to get an invention patented or a busi-

ness launched, and business owners trying to expand.

Hickland bounced around, first to a session on business expansion, then to a session on marketing.

Evaluate your market, said Earl Calhoun, a Hopkinsville accountant. Before you invest, make sure there's demand for your product. Tom Bell, a State Farm insurance agent, recommended finding tax breaks and special bank rates aimed at entrepreneurs. And build your brand — get your name out there, Bell said.

Hickland scribbled notes as he listened.

Lucas Chesnut, who works for Culligan and owns rental properties in Cadiz, recommended reading business magazines. It's important to educate yourself so you can have a conversation with anyone, Chesnut said.

The last session concerned funding opportunities. They're hard to come by, said Loretta Daniel, of Murray State University's Regional Business and Innovation Center.

“There really isn't a lot of free money,” Daniel said. “And there isn't money for everyone.”

However, technological inventions usually fare better than retail busi-

nesses in applications for state grants, Daniel said.

Chris Wooldridge, who also teaches at Murray, handed out booklets on drafting a business plan.

He explained the factors investors consider when deciding whether to invest in a new business: for instance, the amount of capital the entrepreneur is willing to spend and the collateral the entrepreneur will put up.

After a lunch of sandwiches, wraps and macaroni salad, Cox and Snorton closed with short speeches.

Hickland left HCC's auditorium with several pages of notes and a stack of handouts and booklets under his arm.

Learning about business plans was the most useful part, he said. The booklet Wooldridge distributed will help Hickland take the next few steps toward an independent business.

This year's conference could be the start of an annual tradition, Snorton said. He has already started planning next year's conference in Bowling Green. Like this one, it will be free, he said.

“Hopefully we can create a brand out of this and keep it,” he said.

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OSAMA: In bin Laden's lair, wives split by suspicions

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to see, showed the villa's main staircase, splattered with blood. Other pictures show windows protected by iron grills and the 20-foot high walls around the villa.

Qadir's research gives one of the most extensive descriptions of the arrangements in bin Laden's hideout when U.S. SEAL commandos stormed in, killing bin Laden and four others. His account is based on accounts by an official of Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence agency who escorted him on a tour of the villa, the interrogation transcription he was allowed to read, and interviews with other ISI officials and al-Qaida-linked militants and tribesmen in the Afghan-Pakistan border region.

The compound where bin Laden lived since mid-2005 was a crowded place, with 28 residents — including bin Laden, his three wives, eight of his children and five of his grandchildren.

The bin Laden children ranged in age from his 24-year-old son Khaled, who was killed in the raid, to a 3-year-old born during their time in Abbottabad. Bin Laden's courier, the courier's brother and their wives and children also lived in the compound.

The 54-year-old bin Laden himself seemed aged beyond his years, with suspected kidney or stomach diseases, and there were worries over his mental health, Qadir said he was told by ISI officials and an al-Qaida member he interviewed in the border regions.

Bin Laden lived and died on the third floor. One room he shared with his youngest wife, Amal Ahmed Abdel-Fatah al-Sada, a Yemeni who was 19 when she married the al-Qaida leader in 1999. Another wife, Siham Saber, lived in another room on the same floor that also served as a computer room, Qadir told AP.

The arrival of his eldest wife, Saudi-born Khairiah

Saber, in early 2011 stirred up the household, Amal said in her ISI interrogation, according to Qadir.

There was already bad blood between Khairiah, who married bin Laden in the late 1980s, and Amal because of bin Laden's favoritism for the younger Yemeni woman, Qadir said he was told by tribal leaders who knew the family.

Even ISI officials who questioned Khairiah after the raid were daunted by her.

“She is so aggressive that she borders on being intimidating,” Qadir said he was told by an ISI interrogator.

Amal stayed close to bin Laden as he fled Afghanistan into Pakistan following the 2001 U.S. invasion. She took an active role in arranging protection for him and bin Laden wanted her by his side, the tribal leaders told Qadir.

Khairiah fled Afghanistan in 2001 into Iran along with other bin Laden relatives and al-Qaida figures. She and others were held under house

arrest in Iran until 2010, when Tehran let them leave in a swap for an Iranian diplomat kidnapped in Pakistan's frontier city of Peshawar.

Khairiah showed up at Abbottabad in February or March 2011 and moved into the villa's second floor, Amal told her interrogators.

Khalid, bin Laden's son with Siham, was suspicious, according to Amal's account. He repeatedly asked Khairiah why she had come. At one point, she told him, “I have one final duty to perform for my husband.” Khalid immediately told his father what she had said and warned that she intended to betray him.

IN BRIEF

AGENDA

The Kentucky Open Meetings Law applies to the following meetings:

TODAY

Local Development Corporation, 11:30 a.m., Lackey Municipal Building.

North Drive Middle School site-based council, 4:30 p.m., front conference room.

LAKE LEVELS

Kentucky Lake and Barkley Lake Elevation, last updated at 7 p.m. Wednesday, **Kentucky Lake, Upper Stage**, 356; **Normal Stage**, 354; **Lower Stage**, 315.6. **Lake Barkley, Upper Stage**, 356.3; **Normal Stage**, 354;

Lower Stage, 320.6.

Water Temperatures, Kentucky Lake, 53 degrees; **Kentucky Dam**, 53 degrees; **Barkley Dam**, 53 degrees; **Normal Temperature**, 53 degrees.

Source: Explore Kentucky Lake.

PRECIPITATION

Christian County Daily Precipitation (inches): **Sunday**, 0.01; **Monday**, 0.00; **Tuesday**, 0.00. **Month to date**, 0.20; **Year to date**, 6.29.

Source: Kentucky Mesonet.

LOTTERY

Kentucky

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — These Kentucky lotteries were drawn

Wednesday:

Cash Ball: 03-16-21-24, Cash Ball: 17, Kicker: 4-0-5-5-1

Pick 3 Evening: 3-0-6
Pick 3 Midday: 7-2-0
Pick 4 Evening: 7-0-7-3
Pick 4 Midday: 9-9-0-3
Powerball: 12-35-45-46-47, Powerball: 12

Tennessee

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — These Tennessee lotteries were drawn Wednesday:

Cash 3 Evening: 9-1-4, Lucky Sum: 14
Cash 3 Midday: 9-0-4, Lucky Sum: 13
Cash 4 Evening: 5-5-2-0, Lucky Sum: 12
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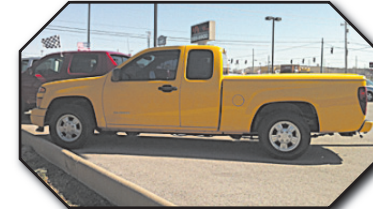
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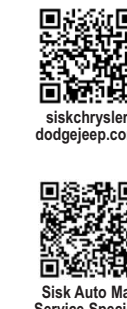
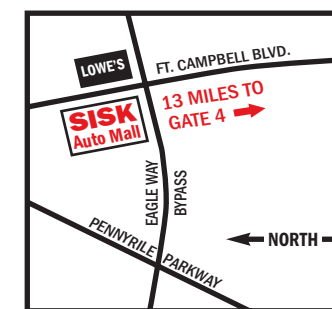
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Ky. House passes state budget that imposes cuts

BY ROGER ALFORD
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT, Ky. — With Kentucky rebounding slowly from economic recession, the House passed a \$19.5 billion biennial budget Wednesday that imposes 8.4 percent cuts on most state agencies.

Even some 200,000 state and local government retirees took hits when lawmakers erased 1.5 percent cost-of-living increases from their monthly pension payments.

“This budget is a reflection of the times we’ve been living in for the past 3-1/2 years,” said House Democratic Floor Leader Rocky Adkins, D-Sandy Hook. “During these tough economic times, I think we can stand up and say we did the best we could.”

The House voted 78-17 to pass the

budget, which now goes to the Senate for consideration.

Gov. Steve Beshear declared “the day of reckoning has come” when he presented his budget proposal to lawmakers last month calling for 8.4 percent cuts to most agencies. Only education, public safety and a handful of other programs would be spared under his plan to close a \$742 million shortfall.

State Rep. Rick Rand, chairman of the House Appropriations and Revenue Committee, said Beshear’s budget went largely unchanged, with some notable exceptions.

The House extended the 8.4 percent cuts to the state judicial system, just weeks after Supreme Court justices struck down a legislative redistricting plan as unconstitutional. The legislature took the same level of cuts.

The House budget also whittled

Beshear’s proposal for some \$950 million in new debt down to \$350 million. Rand said House lawmakers also removed from Beshear’s budget proposal several construction projects at the state’s public universities, even though those projects were being paid for without General Fund appropriations.

State Rep. Jim Wayne, D-Louisville, called the budget “inadequate” in several ways.

“This is not fat that has been cut from the budget,” Wayne said. “There is no fat. This is going to cause pain.”

House lawmakers recommended additional spending in some high-priority areas, including nearly \$4.3 million over the next two fiscal years to expand the state’s prescription drug monitoring program. Rand, D-Bedford, said he believes that program, known as KASPER, is a

crucial tool in helping combat prescription drug abuse in the state.

House Speaker Greg Stumbo, D-Prestonsburg, has championed an expansion of KASPER to monitor patients who seek inordinate amounts of prescriptions and unscrupulous doctors who dole them out. He also wants to put the attorney general’s office in charge of KASPER, which now is overseen by a social service agency.

The House also approved Beshear’s proposed tax amnesty plan that lawmakers believe could collect \$55 million over the next two years. It would be the state’s first offer of tax amnesty in a decade, and would forgive some penalties if people come forward and pay their taxes.

The state also would step up collections by hiring 85 additional Department of Revenue staffers to find delinquent taxpayers.

CRIME

Man arrested on drug charges

FROM NEW ERA STAFF REPORTS

A Hopkinsville man was found with a small amount of crack cocaine and marijuana Tuesday night, according to a Hopkinsville police report.

While on Broad Street and Central Avenue around 10 p.m., Ronald A. Young, 42, consented to a police search. Police allegedly found two plastic baggies containing less than a gram of cocaine and less than one ounce of marijuana, along with two metal pipes. When Young arrived at the jail, he allegedly tried throwing a small piece of Brillo pad containing cocaine in the trash, police said.

He was charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine), possession of drug paraphernalia, tampering with physical evidence, first-degree promoting contraband and possession of marijuana.

He remained at Christian County Jail on Wednesday evening.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Former HHS student involved in service club

Former Hopkinsville High School student Samantha Steinfeld is participating in Xavier University’s Alternative Breaks Club. The club conducts service trips around the U.S. and abroad. Most occur during spring break, which is this week for Xavier. More than 250 students participate in the club.

“Xavier’s Alternative Breaks program provides an opportunity for students to participate in direct service and allows them to learn first-hand about a social justice issue,” said Julie Tritschler, chair of the club’s board.

Steinfeld, a senior at Xavier majoring in organizational communication, is traveling to Austin, Texas, for her service project. She is the daughter of Debra and James Steinfeld, Hopkinsville.

Oak Grove hires new deputy city clerk

Jennifer Dickey began her duties as the City of Oak Grove’s deputy city clerk on Monday.

Dickey moved to Oak Grove in January, when her husband, Sgt. Mark Dickey, returned from a deployment to Afghanistan, his fourth deployment.

Dickey worked in a number of clerical and administrative positions prior to coming to the area. She applied for the job after she saw it advertised in the newspaper.

Reading day event rescheduled for March 16

A reading day event at a local elementary school has been rescheduled, according to a Christian County Public Schools news release.

As part of Read Across America Day, 17 Murray State University students and professors will visit four schools around the county. The event was initially scheduled for last week, but was canceled because of inclement weather.

The event is now set for noon March 16 at Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary.

— From New Era staff reports

1 safe, 2 missing after boat overturns



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Rescue personnel aboard an Aurora-Ross Fire Department boat prepare to enter one of the turbine openings of Kentucky Dam on the Livingstone County side of Kentucky Lake on Tuesday near Gilbertsville. The search resumed Wednesday for two men believed lost in the Tennessee River below the dam. A pontoon boat with three men aboard capsized in the river late Tuesday morning. Marshall County Rescue Squad Chief Carl Curtner said Roy May, of Graves County, was rescued and was being treated at a hospital, according to WPSD-TV in Paducah.

Lawmakers promote hemp as cash crop in Kentucky

BY ROGER ALFORD
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Lawmakers have grown bolder in their push to allow farmers to grow hemp in Kentucky, a Bible-belt state where the issue was once considered politically taboo.

Growing hemp is illegal under federal law, but supporters want to lift the state ban with hopes of Kentucky becoming a leading grower of the ver-

satile crop if the federal ban is lifted.

The House Agriculture and Small Business Committee had a hearing Wednesday on two bills pending in the state Legislature. Neither bill was called for a vote.

Most Kentucky political leaders have dismissed the issue in the past because of fears that voters might somehow conclude that they’re also pro-marijuana. But the issue was a centerpiece in last year’s race

for agriculture commissioner, which was won decisively by Jamie Comer, a hemp proponent.

Comer said growing industrial hemp would allow expansion of Kentucky farm markets and create jobs in rural communities.

Industrial hemp, a cousin to marijuana, is used to make fuel, cattle feed, textiles, paper, lotion, cosmetics and other products. Though it contains trace amounts of the

mind-altering chemical tetrahydrocannabinol that makes marijuana intoxicating, it remains illegal in the U.S.

Ed Shemelya, regional marijuana coordinator in the Appalachian High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area, said police continue to oppose legalization of hemp because there’s no way to visually distinguish it from marijuana.

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Whitfield decries rising gas prices

BY DENNIS O’NEIL
NEW ERA FEATURE WRITER

In a Wednesday conference call, U.S. Rep. Ed Whitfield condemned the rising cost of gasoline in the U.S., pointing to the Obama administration as a negative influence on prices.

“When President Obama took office in 2009, the average price of gasoline nationwide was \$1.80 per gallon,” Whitfield said. “In three years under President Obama, we have seen average gas prices increase almost \$2 per gallon. This is unacceptable.”

According to the U.S. Energy Information Administration, the average cost of gasoline was \$3.79 on Monday. The House Subcommittee on Energy and Power, which Whitfield chairs, discussed gas prices during its session Wednesday. Whitfield encouraged a broad energy strategy

that would incorporate all energy sources available in the U.S.

Whitfield implored Obama to adopt an energy strategy that would include advancing oil production in Alaska and off American coasts. He also encouraged use of the Keystone XL Pipeline project, which is awaiting the president’s approval.

“If we want to see reduced gas prices, economic growth, job growth and stronger national security, President Obama must support a true ‘all-of-the-above’ energy strategy,” Whitfield said.

With the economy still recovering, Whitfield fears the negative impact high gas prices have on American families.

“Rising gas prices will have a direct impact on the costs of just about everything, including necessities such as food and groceries,” he said. “Our economy, and the pocketbook of most Americans, has suffered enough.”

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Appeal challenges ruling in county clerk’s lawsuit

Clerk claims big banks found way to avoid fees

BY BENJAMIN JOUBERT
NEW ERA STAFF WRITER

After a Kentucky judge threw out the state’s case against a mortgage service company accused of avoiding billions of dollars in city clerk’s fees, a Lexington attorney appealed the dismissal on Friday.

In April, the Christian County clerk’s office sued Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. for not paying fees to the clerk’s office. The company, formed in the mid-1990s, belongs to a series of large mortgage companies including Bank of America, Citigroup, Wells Fargo, GMAC and Suntrust.

MERS bundles mortgages into securities that investors

then buy and sell. The company also tracks which bank owns which loan, instead of having county clerks keep those records. By doing this, the banks avoid clerk’s transaction fees. The banks say this practice saves homeowners money.

As a result, MERS has avoided hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of fees in Kentucky.

Eric Schneiderman, attorney general of New York, recently told the New York that, nationwide, the total number of uncollected fees is around \$2 billion.

In February, a federal judge ruled that, under Kentucky law, city clerks do not have the right to sue in such a situation.

Christian County Attorney Mike Foster said the judge’s decision to dismiss the case

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Rules on dating with an age gap

DEAR AMY: I am an almost 30-year-old man, and I recently resigned from my job. On my last day at work, an 18-year-old co-worker cornered me and kissed me. She told me that she is very attracted to me and said if I wanted her, she'd be mine.

We worked very closely together for the past four months and had gotten quite close as friends. The attraction is mutual. I find her to be a charming and beautiful girl. My concern is the age difference. I worry about how people will respond if we decide to enter into a relationship.

My friends are divided — some say that I need to follow my heart, and others say that I shouldn't even be thinking about dating an 18 year old.

Am I wrong for thinking about entering into a relationship with this girl? — Uncertain Suitor

DEAR UNCERTAIN: The red flags I see flying over this scenario are not only about the age difference between you two — but about her behavior.

If the genders were reversed in this situation, and it was an 18-year-old man who "cornered and kissed" a 30-year-old woman, I'd suggest that somebody might want to get the police involved.

Her behavior is so aggressive that you only need to imagine

what she might do if you dated and then dropped her. (Picture her perched in a tree and yelling into a megaphone outside your apartment.)

Take all of this into consideration, and if you still want to dip your toe into this pool of crazy, I say you two are (presumably) adults.

Ask to see her driver's license to verify her birth date, double check the laws of consent in your state, make sure her father's not the angry type, shake the bushes for high school football player boyfriends, be prepared to have at least one conversation about Miley Cyrus, and go for it.

DEAR AMY: You were very rude to "Bothered," who didn't want to attend a big destination wedding because the bride hadn't asked her to be in the wedding party.

She said she wouldn't know anyone there except other members of the wedding party. You have no idea how boring it is to be at a wedding where you don't know anyone. — Offended

DEAR OFFENDED: "Bothered" knew the bride and groom. Her husband and other friends were in the wedding party.

Bothered could also have extended herself and gotten to know other people at the wedding.

SEND QUESTIONS via email to askamy@tribune.com or by mail to Ask Amy, Chicago Tribune, TT500, 435 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611. Amy Dickinson's memoir, "The Mighty Queens of Freeville: A Mother, a Daughter and the Town that Raised Them" (Hyperion), is available in bookstores.

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Don't be like Jonah and run from God

DEAR REV. GRAHAM: Was Jonah really swallowed by a whale? Excuse the pun, but I have a hard time swallowing that. It makes a nice story, I guess, but I honestly can't imagine that it really happened. — J.S.K.

DEAR J.S.K.: It may or may not have been a whale; the Bible doesn't say exactly what kind of fish it was. It simply says Jonah was swallowed by "a great fish" which God provided for this purpose, and that it spit him out after a period of three days.

Did it actually happen? The book of Jonah in the Bible certainly presents it as a fact, as did Jesus when He drew a parallel between Jonah's experience and His coming death and resurrection. But the Bible also tells us that what happened to Jonah was a miracle, caused by God's intervention in Jonah's life.

Why did this happen to Jonah? It happened because Jonah tried to flee from God. God had told him to go to the people of Nineveh and urge them to repent — but Jonah hated them and wanted God to destroy them. But God intervened, not only sparing Jonah's life but using him to bring the people of Nineveh to repentance.

Don't reject the Bible's miracles; God is all-powerful, and He is able to work in miraculous ways. The greatest miracle of all was when He sent His Son into the world to die for our sins, and then raised Him from the dead for our salvation. Because of Christ "we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins."

Most of all, don't be like Jonah and try to run from God. God loves us, and our lives are incomplete without Him. Open your heart and life to Christ today.

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McConnell wants to hold prison chief accountable

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — U.S. Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell filed legislation Wednesday that would require the director of the Bureau of Prisons to be appointed by the president with the consent of the Senate.

McConnell prepared the legislation after being con-

tacted by several Kentucky companies seeking assistance in stopping Federal Prison Industries from taking jobs away from Kentuckians and giving them to prisoners.

The Kentucky companies complained that Federal Prison Industries was trying to take over contracts to

make military clothing.

"Under my bill, the Bureau of Prisons and Federal Prison Industries can no longer thumb their noses at Congress and at our constituents whose jobs they are jeopardizing," McConnell said in a statement. "This measure will not only bring some much needed account-

ability and transparency to this agency, but it will also help save Kentucky jobs and potentially the safety of those serving their country as federal corrections officers."

Bureau of Prisons spokeswoman Traci Billingsley said her agency doesn't comment on pending legislation.

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The lunches are prepared in the A.W. Watts Senior Center and delivered to homes throughout the county by six paid drivers. Obviously it would be more economical for the senior center to use volunteers for all of the deliveries, but it has been difficult to rely on unpaid drivers to get the meals out every day, said Vicki Karrigan, the center's executive director. That means the largest expense in the program is paying for drivers and their vehicle mileage. More money spent on deliveries means less money is available for meals to people who want and need them.

Meals on Wheels is a respected program. It delivered the first meals in the United States to Philadelphia homes in the 1950s. People who qualify are 60 and older and have an impairment that keeps them housebound.

Some state government funding for the local meal program could be in jeopardy as several agencies and programs face the possibility of cuts in the budget that will be adopted in the General Assembly this spring.

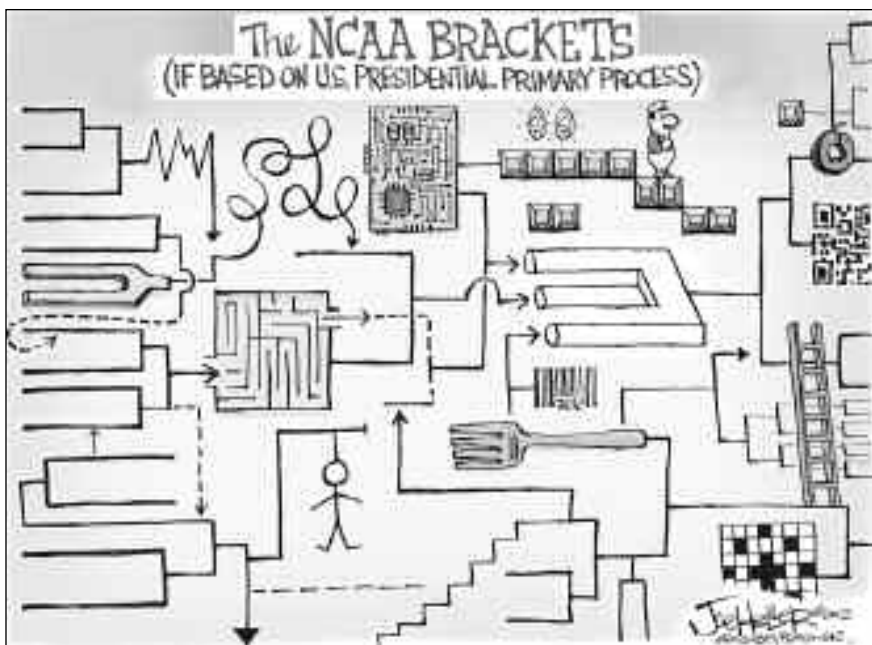
But there is an opportunity. Many local churches and clubs have adopted special programs for ongoing support. It works in the Salvation Army Soup Kitchen, for example.

The same kind of long-term charity work could help Meals on Wheels. Reliable volunteers and cash donations would go a long way toward ensuring that every older person who needs a hot meal gets one delivered on weekdays.

Many of us go about our days without any concern about how or when we will eat. The next meal is as close as a fast-food restaurant or in the cupboard and freezer of our homes. Surely, in that context, we can find a way to deliver lunch to several dozen seniors who need help.

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OUR OPINION



VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Please support the Senior Dance, and don't limit it to twice a month

Dear Editor,
The A.W. Watts Center is in the process of limiting the dance to twice a month due to a lack of funds. This is unfair for the ones that come faithfully and for the fellowship and exercise they receive. This dance is part of the activities for the center. We need support for the Senior Dance.

Dean Hughes
Russellville, Ky.

Community needs to have a voice in search for next superintendent

Dear Editor,
Over recent weeks, much attention has been given to decisions regarding the future of public education in our community. Most of this attention focused on the discussion regarding the renewal of the superintendent's contract.

On February 16th, the Board of Education made their decision. Now, I am asking our community leaders and members to move on and to focus on what's next for Christian County Public Schools.

As we look forward, I encourage our Board of Education to hold a transparent process that allows for ample community input and involvement in the selection of the next superintendent. I also ask for our Board of Education to renew their commitment to improving our school system by ensuring they hire a superintendent that is fully committed to high expectations and results for ALL students.

Four years ago, the community was involved through community forums with the finalists for superintendent. In addition, according to the KSBA specialist, Mr. Butch Canty, several communities have developed surveys to engage community feedback on what the community desires in the next superintendent. I encourage our Board of Education to embrace these strategies as opportunities for authentic input from community members and leaders. After all, the community is the primary beneficiary and supporter of public education.

We deserve a voice and opportunity to participate in the process. With the dramatic turnaround in the past three years, we have celebrated as our school district jumped 65 places in state rankings and became the third fastest-improving school district in Kentucky. Since 2008, there has been a 310 percent increase in the number of students successfully completing an Advanced Placement course. Eighty percent of our schools have shown progress in closing the achievement gap among several subpopulations. In short, we have seen huge gains and success over the past three years. We MUST keep that momentum going!

Therefore, I pray our community will come together as one team, one community, with one voice advocating for the continuation of this great progress. Our school leadership, from the District to the classroom, needs our unified support now more than ever. There is no place for divisive language or actions in our public school system. I encourage the principals, teachers and students to keep up the good work they have been doing. We are proud of your efforts!

Finally, our Chamber and Christian County Cares 2015 remain steadfast in support of our school system and our joint programs like Partners in Education, Parent University and other Workforce Education efforts. We will not be deterred in the pursuit of reaching the top 50 school districts in the State of Kentucky by 2015.

Carter Hendricks
President/CEO
Christian County Chamber of Commerce

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

Ralph Waldo Emerson
U.S. essayist and poet (1803 - 1882)



COLUMNIST

Ranting Rush hurts own party

Americans praise civility, but we constantly reward rudeness. That annoying fact of life helps to explain why the blessings that Rush Limbaugh brought to the Republican base recently turned into a curse.

The switch abruptly came as the conservative radio icon came under attack from all sides for calling a female law student a "slut" and a "prostitute," among other insults in three days of on-air rants. Limbaugh finally apologized over the weekend, as several of his sponsors were reported to be withdrawing their advertising.

Now we know what Speech Police even Rush respects. Sponsors rule.

Slower to respond were the Republican Party's leading presidential candidates. Politics make strange ironies. Four years ago, candidate Barack Obama wrestled his way out from under the burden of intemperate remarks by his Chicago pastor, the Rev. Jeremiah Wright. Now President Obama gets to watch his Republican rivals try to evade Rush's rash ravings.

Obama publicly broke all ties to the unrepentant Rev. Wright and suffered not a bit with his base. The Republican presidential wannabes are not that lucky. Their attempts to distance themselves from his vile language without losing his supporters come off like profiles in cowardice.

Frontrunner Mitt Romney, approached by a reporter, said Limbaugh's language was "not the language I would have used," then tried to change the subject to the economy before scurrying off.

Rick Santorum, Romney's closest challenger, said on CNN, that Limbaugh was "being absurd but that's, you know, an entertainer can be absurd." That's how Limbaugh excuses himself, too. He says he's an "entertainer" whenever people who disagree with him take him seriously. Yet he seldom objects when his conservative fan base circles the wagons around him like a messiah.

Master spinner Newt Gingrich on NBC's "Meet the Press" called it "appropriate for Rush to apologize and I'm glad he apologized." Then, with a "But," the former House speaker managed to blame the dust-up on his pet target du jour, the "elite media."

"I am astonished at the desperation of the elite media to avoid rising gas prices" and several other issues "to suddenly decide that Rush Limbaugh is the great national crisis of this week." Never mind that, if any media worker qualifies as an "elite," it is Rush.

But let's hear it for Rep. Ron Paul, the Grand Old Party's only presidential hopeful to question the sincerity of Limbaugh's expressed contrition over his "very crude" language. "I don't think he's very apologetic," Paul told the CBS program "Face the Nation." "He's doing it because some people were taking their advertisements off his program. It was his bottom line that he was concerned about." No wonder so many independent voters appreciate Paul's candor. And no wonder he hasn't got a prayer of being nominated by either one of the two major parties.

Helping to confirm Paul's suspicions the next day, Limbaugh's lengthy on-air apology managed to blame his favorite whipping boys and girls, the political left. He just couldn't help himself, he said: "Against my own instincts, against my own knowledge, against everything I know to be right and wrong, I descended to their level when I used those words to describe Sandra Fluke." Ah, well, he just an "entertainer," right?

Last May, MSNBC suspended host Ed Schultz for a week after he described conservative radio host Laura Ingraham, a "right-wing slut," a remark for which he later apologized. But Rush's syndicator, Premiere Networks, a subsidiary of Clear Channel, said they would not suspend Limbaugh, despite his breathtaking assault against a private citizen whose only crime, after all, was to testify before a congressional committee hearing in support of mandatory health insurance for contraception.

But don't kid yourself into thinking this is the end of King Rushbo's reign. Like a radio shock jock, he'll probably benefit from his recent negative publicity, as long as his ratings hold up.

The Republican candidates may not get off that easily. Limbaugh has distracted voters from issues like the economy and religious freedom, on which President Obama is vulnerable, over to contraception, an issue that gives credence to the Democrats' charge of a GOP war against women. With friends like Limbaugh, Republicans don't need Democrats.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is **Thursday, March 8**, the 68th day of 2012. There are 298 days left in the year.

On this date:
In 1782, the Gnadenhutten (jih-NAY'-duhn-huh-tuhn) massacre took place as more than 90 Indians were slain by militiamen in Ohio in retaliation for raids carried out by other Indians.

In 1854, U.S. Commodore Matthew C. Perry made his second landing in Japan; within a month, he concluded a treaty with the Japanese.

In 1862, during the Civil War, the ironclad CSS Virginia rammed and sank the USS Cumberland and

heavily damaged the USS Congress, both frigates, off Newport News, Va.

In 1874, the 13th president of the United States, Millard Fillmore, died in Buffalo, N.Y., at age 74.

In 1917, Russia's "February Revolution" (so called because of the Old Style calendar used by Russians at the time) began with rioting and strikes in Petrograd. The U.S. Senate voted to limit filibusters by adopting the cloture rule.

In 1930, the 27th president of the United States, William Howard Taft, died in Washington at age 72.

In 1942, Imperial Japanese forces occupied Yangon in Burma (Myanmar) during World War II.

In 1944, two days after an initial strike, U.S. heavy bombers resumed raiding Berlin during World War II.

In 1960, Democrat John F. Kennedy and Republican Richard M. Nixon won the New Hampshire presidential primary.

In 1965, the United States landed its first combat troops in South Vietnam as 3,500 Marines were brought in to defend the U.S. air base at Da Nang.

In 1971, Joe Frazier defeated Muhammad Ali by decision in what was billed as "The Fight of the Century" at Madison Square Garden in New York. Silent film comedian Harold Lloyd died in Beverly Hills,

Calif., at age 77.

In 1988, 17 soldiers were killed when two Army helicopters from Fort Campbell collided in mid-flight.

Ten years ago: Kmart Corp., struggling to climb out of Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection, announced the closing of 284 stores and elimination of 22,000 jobs.

Five years ago: President George W. Bush arrived in Sao Paulo, Brazil, as he began a 6-day tour of Latin America. House Democrats unveiled legislation that would require the withdrawal of U.S. combat troops from Iraq by the fall of 2008; the White House said President Bush would veto it.

GOP, Democrats fight over women voters

WASHINGTON (AP) — Is the 2012 election shaping up to be all about women?

President Barack Obama is working hard to woo this pivotal constituency in his re-election race. His Democratic allies are even accusing the GOP of launching a “war against women” after the Republicans reignited a new national debate over cultural issues, including birth control.

But now the Republicans — including Ann Romney and Alaska Sen. Lisa Murkowski — are striking back with a promise: Their party will win women by focusing on the real No. 1 issue, the economy. Not that Obama is ready to give up that issue.



Murkowski

“I believe that the Democrats have a better story to tell to women about how we’re going to solidify the middle class and grow this economy, make sure everybody has a fair shot, everybody’s doing their fair share, and we got a fair set of rules of the road that everybody has to follow,” Obama said Tuesday as Republican presidential contenders competed in Super Tuesday primaries.

Hours later, Romney — the wife of GOP front-runner Mitt Romney — answered him.

“Do you know what women care about? Women care about jobs,” she declared on national television, as her husband waited nearby to speak. “They’re angry, and they’re furious about the entitlement debt that we’re leaving for our children.”

“I’m right along with Ann Romney,” Murkowski said on Wednesday. The Alaska Republican has been critical of her party’s focus on birth control policy when people remain worried about economic stability. In a telephone interview, Murkowski added: “There is clearly a direction that we can take as Republicans that gives confidence and assurance that we are focused on the issues that matter to women.”

Eight months before Election Day, women have become arguably the most sought-after voting group in an election year where the presidency and control of Congress are at stake. Females comprise a majority of vot-

ers in a typical presidential election year.

Women are a crucial voting group for Obama, particularly in the suburbs of big cities like Denver and Detroit. He would not be president today had he not beaten Republican John McCain by 13 points among women four years ago. The importance of winning the women’s vote may be magnified this year given that the fragile economy may weigh down the support of other groups that supported Obama strongly in 2008, such as Latinos and college-age voters.

Recent polling suggests Obama is gaining among women. An Associated Press-GfK poll conducted last month showed his approval rating had risen 10 percentage points among women since December. The poll also showed that women approve more strongly of the way the president is handling the economy.

For Republicans, conservative women represent a loyal sector of the party’s base, and female independents offer an opportunity to eat into Obama’s support. Independent women broke for Obama by a 10-point margin four years ago, according to exit polling, while among independent men he managed just a 5-point edge.

Both parties have viewed the furor over Obama’s policy on access to contraception as an opportunity to curry favor with women. Republicans protested Obama’s mandate that birth control be covered by insurance, even for employers whose faiths forbid contraception. The policy, Republicans insisted, was a violation of the Constitution’s guarantee of religious freedom, and they forced a vote on it in the Senate. The GOP measure to overturn Obama’s policy lost, 51-48, with one Republican, Sen. Olympia Snowe, helping Democrats kill it.

Recent exit polls in the GOP nomination contest suggest some groups of women within the GOP are turned off by the focus on social issues. In Ohio, for example, married women broke for Santorum, while unmarried women favored Romney, a marriage gap that did not exist among men. Women who said abortion should be legal in most or all cases broke for Romney, those who thought it should be illegal in most or all cases leaned Santorum.

Romney encourages rivals to fold politely

WASHINGTON (AP) — His delegate lead growing, Mitt Romney gently nudged his Republican opponents toward the sidelines on Wednesday and said he was on track to wrap up the presidential nomination before the party convention next summer.



Romney

Rick Santorum and Newt Gingrich paid him no mind, vowing to fight on in a campaign marked by persistent ideological divisions.

If anything, the political maneuvering intensified as the marathon pointed toward contests in five states over the next week. Romney’s campaign purchased television advertising time in Alabama according to campaign sources, as it pursued a breakthrough in the party’s Southern base.

A Santorum ally urged Gingrich to abandon the race.

In response, the former House speaker said he would consider it — if he thought Santorum was sure to beat Romney and then President Barack Obama. “I don’t,” he added.

One day after Super Tuesday, Romney’s campaign circulated a memo making the case that his six victories on a single night had increased his delegate lead to a point that it was increasingly hard for any of his rivals to catch up. And they were hurting the party by continuing to try, it suggested.

“As Governor Romney’s opponents attempt to ignore the basic principles of math, the only person’s odds of winning they are increasing are President Barack Obama’s,” it said.

Romney didn’t go that far in an interview, and he stopped short of a flat prediction that he would achieve his goal of a

pre-convention delegate majority. “We think that will get done before the convention, but one thing I can tell you for sure is there’s not going to be some brokered convention where some new person comes in and becomes the nominee,” he said on CNBC’s “Squawk Box.” “It’s going to be one of the four people that are still running.”

After Super Tuesday, Romney has 419 delegates overall, more than his three rivals combined. Santorum is second with 178, Gingrich has 107 and Paul has 47. It takes 1,144 to win the nomination.

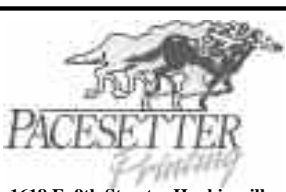
While Romney clearly would like all his opponents to drop out, the departure of just one — either Santorum or Gingrich — might be less welcome. The two often divide the anti-Romney vote and enable him to win contests he might otherwise lose. In Ohio, the marquee matchup on Tuesday, Romney edged Santorum by a little more than 10,000 votes out of 1.2 million cast. Gingrich drew about 175,000 votes and Ron Paul 111,000.

Gingrich and Santorum both argue that despite Romney’s financial and organization advantages, he is a latecomer to conservative causes, plagued by inconsistencies in his record and unable to articulate significant differences with Obama.

Earlier this week, Romney abruptly abandoned a position he has held since he ran for governor to link increases in the federal minimum wage to rises in inflation. He had reaffirmed it as recently as last month, telling reporters aboard his campaign jet, “I haven’t changed my thoughts on that.” But Santorum and Gingrich hold opposing views, as do Republican business allies, and on Tuesday, Romney said on CNBC, “There’s probably not a need to raise the minimum wage.”

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APPEAL: County clerk claims that banks avoided transaction fees

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was based on a technicality and that, by law, city clerks should receive their fees.

"It's so important to the taxpayers of Kentucky," Foster said. "When you have substantial financial damage, you should have the right to bring that to court."

Last year, Christian and Washington counties joined a bankruptcy attorney in Lexington to sue MERS. The intention was for all Kentucky counties to eventually join in the lawsuit.

After Christian County filed the lawsuit against MERS, seven other states — Ohio, Oklahoma, Florida, Arkansas, Michigan, Texas and Pennsylvania — filed similar complaints.

Because the state judge's ruling is particular to

Kentucky, the decision should not impact other state's suits, a New York attorney recently told the New Era.

Christian County, along with other counties in the state, have recently hired a Washington, D.C., law firm to investigate whether individual counties have the right to file similar suits against MERS. That way, since the counties would be the ones suing, not the clerk's offices, a judge could not stand behind the ruling made in February, Foster said.

Even with an appeal filed, it could take several months before a decision is reached.

"It's a lengthy process under the best of circumstances," Foster said.

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66/43	56/35	63/49	63/50	66/56
Cloudy with rain likely	Morning clouds followed by afternoon sun	Considerable cloudiness. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the upper 40s.	Mostly Cloudy. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the low 50s.	Showers, maybe a rumble of thunder
Sunrise: 6:09 AM Sunset: 5:50 PM	Sunrise: 6:08 AM Sunset: 5:51 PM	Sunrise: 6:06 AM Sunset: 5:52 PM	Sunrise: 6:05 AM Sunset: 5:53 PM	Sunrise: 6:03 AM Sunset: 5:54 PM



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Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Ashland	64	39	rain	Glasgow	66	45	rain	Murray	65	44	rain
Bowling Green	69	46	rain	Hopkinsville	66	43	rain	Nashville, TN	69	50	rain
Cincinnati, OH	63	35	rain	Knoxville, TN	70	52	rain	Owensboro	62	41	rain
Corbin	67	45	rain	Lexington	58	40	rain	Paducah	63	42	rain
Covington	60	36	rain	Louisville	61	42	rain	Pikeville	70	50	rain
Cynthiana	61	36	rain	Madisonville	63	41	rain	Prestonsburg	66	43	rain
Danville	62	42	rain	Mayfield	65	43	rain	Richmond	61	43	rain
Elizabethtown	61	40	rain	Middlesboro	71	51	rain	Russell Springs	65	45	rain
Evansville, IN	60	38	rain	Morehead	61	38	rain	Somerset	64	45	rain
Frankfort	69	40	rain	Mount Vernon	64	43	rain	Winchester	61	42	rain

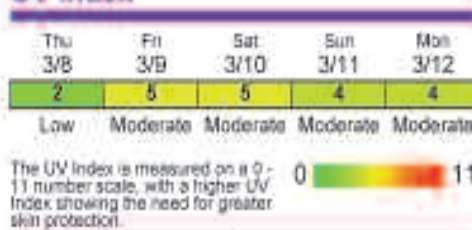
National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	71	56	cloudy	Houston	76	60	1-storm	Phoenix	70	48	sunny
Boston	65	42	windy	Los Angeles	79	49	sunny	San Francisco	67	44	sunny
Chicago	46	28	pt sunny	Miami	81	71	rain	Seattle	61	42	pt sunny
Dallas	72	46	1-storm	Minneapolis	43	22	sunny	St. Louis	55	34	rain
Denver	42	28	sunny	New York	68	47	pt sunny	Washington, DC	72	51	pt sunny

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KENTUCKY BRIEFS

Program to get parents to pay child support

PINEVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A prosecutor in southeastern Kentucky is offering parents who haven't paid their child support an alternative to jail.

Bell County Attorney Neil Ward says offenders can volunteer to hold a large sign in a public place that reads "I do not pay child support." In addition, he says they will have to start making child support payments.

"This is another option to hold people accountable for child support," Ward told the Middlesboro Daily News. "It's not about humiliating or embarrassing anyone. It's about holding people accountable."

Ward says he got the idea after seeing shoplifters holding signs that stated the crime they committed. He said the alternative sentence is voluntary and offered as an option to an offender who is facing jail

time. So far, he says three people, all who were serving jail sentences for non-payment, have opted to participate in the program.

Ward said the first participants agreed to hold signs for four eight-hour shifts but future participants will be required to hold signs for 10 four-hour shifts.

Ward said he hopes to get the public's attention with the program and to get people to start paying their child support payments.

Drawbridge Inn's new owners to keep it a hotel

FORT MITCHELL, Ky. (AP) — The new owners of a northern Kentucky landmark hotel say they intend to improve the building.

There had been speculation the Drawbridge Inn might be demolished, but the successful bidder at a foreclosure auction in Fort Mitchell on Tuesday said the Drawbridge will remain a hotel, according to The Kentucky Enquirer.

The Tudor-style hotel at the Buttermilk Pike interchange of Interstate 75 was bought by Franklin Pacific Mortgage, the mortgage holder of the property that went into receivership in 2009. The successful bid Tuesday was \$4.5 million.

Gary Hall spoke for the company and told reporters there has never been any discussion of the property being run as anything but a hotel.

The Drawbridge has 382 rooms and more than 30,000 square feet of convention space.

Activist appearing at UofL discussion event

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Longtime activist Gwen Patton is speaking this week during a discussion series on diversity and social justice issues put on by the University of Louisville.

Patton will speak Thursday on "Hands on the Freedom Plow," which is the title of a 2010 book that includes contributions from her and others. They included stories about working for the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee during the civil rights movement.

Patton is a founder of the National Association of Black Students. She is currently program and field director of the Southern Rainbow Education Project, which is a coalition dedicated to grassroots activism.

The event is at noon in the Cressman Center for Visual Arts in downtown Louisville. The cost is \$10, and reservations are required. To register online, visit <https://louisville.edu/artsandsciences/idop/outreach-programs/network-luncheon-series>.

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GIRLS KHSAA STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Sweet dreams for old rivals

Hopkinsville, Marshall set for defensive matchup

BY JOE WILSON
NEW ERA SPORTS EDITOR

Hopkinsville High School girls' basketball coach Tonya Wells calmly went over her scouting report on the Marshall County Lady Marshals during practice Tuesday afternoon at Hopkinsville Middle School.

She finished by asking, "Aren't you glad you're seeing someone you're at least familiar with?"

About 30 minutes earlier, Marshall coach Joseph Simmons told the Kentucky New Era, "I am glad our opponent is someone we're somewhat familiar with. They beat us by 11 over here earlier this year, but one of our best players was out. Since she has come back, we're undefeated."

That player is Mariah McKenty and Simmons calls her his best defensive player. She figures to have the challenge of stopping Hop-town star Christy Soldo today when the two teams meet in the first round of the Girls' KHSAA Sweet 16 State Basketball Tournament at E.A. Diddle Arena in Bowling Green.

Soldo, the Region 2 Player of the Year, is averaging a team-best 18.9 points and 9.5 rebounds per game for the Lady Tigers (31-4), who are in the state tournament for the first time.

"She (Soldo) had a huge game against us so we are very aware of her," Simmons said. "We've played them the last two years so we know what they do and Tonya Wells does a great job of preparing them. They are very good at what they want to do."

Hopkinsville enters today's game averaging nearly 59 points per game. After Soldo, the Lady Tigers depend on senior center Ashlee Cole (10.7), sophomore guard Haley Cook (10) and sophomore guard J'Lynn Majors (6.8) for scoring.

Recently, the Lady Tigers have



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Hopkinsville High School basketball players (above) pose for a photo Sunday after beating Livingston Central for the school's first girls' region basketball championship. The Lady Tigers meet Region 1 champion Marshall County today in the Girls' Sweet 16 State Basketball Tournament in Bowling Green.



Wells

TALE OF THE TAPE

Marshall Co. Record	HHS
27-8	31-4
Points scored	2,064
Points allowed	1,669
Field goal %	42.2 %
3-point %	30.8 %
Total rebounds	1,129
Free throw %	61.9 %
Key Players	
Taylor Meadows	Christy Soldo
Allie York	Ashlee Cole
Mariah McKenty	Haley Cook
Tory Fehrenbacher	J'Lynn Majors
Alyssa Barnard	Madison Duval

On the web

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Louisville clips Seton Hall

NEW YORK (AP) — Peyton Siva had 14 points and six steals, and Louisville held off Seton Hall 61-55 on Wednesday night to reach the Big East tournament quarterfinals, leaving the Pirates to sweat out Selection Sunday as they hope for an NCAA tournament bid.

Kyle Kuric added 13 points and Gorgui Dieng stuffed Seton Hall inside with six blocks and 10 rebounds to help the seventh-seeded Cardinals advance to play ninth-ranked and second-seeded Marquette tonight at Madison Square Garden.

Russ Smith scored five of his 11 down the stretch as Louisville (23-9) thwarted Seton Hall's late charge to stop a two-game skid.

Jordan Theodore scored 17 and Herb Pope had 11 points and 15 rebounds to lead the 10th-seeded Pirates (20-12), sitting tenuously on the NCAA bubble. Seton Hall shot just 33 percent — including 3 of 19 from 3-point range — and

lost for the 10th time in its final 15 games.

The victory gave Cardinals coach Rick Pitino his second win this season over protege Kevin Willard, who spent six seasons on the Louisville staff as an assistant.

Siva made two steals and a tough bank shot in the first 65 seconds after half-time and keyed a 20-6 run to start the second half that put Louisville in control.

Kuric's 3-pointer made it 48-33 with 9:54 left, but the Pirates — perhaps playing for their NCAA tournament lives — wouldn't go down easily. They fought back and trimmed it to 59-55 on Theodore's 3 with 47.9 seconds to go.

Smith hit a free throw, however, and Theodore missed a pair of 3s before Kuric added another foul shot with 14.6 seconds remaining.

Theodore led Seton Hall to a 79-47 rout of Providence in the first round Tuesday night, when the

Pirates shot 56 percent from the field. The best 3-point shooting team in the league, they couldn't keep it up against Louisville's clamp-down defense.

The Cardinals came into the game holding opponents to 37.9 percent shooting from the field — the best mark in the Big East — and they showed why.

Willard also apprenticed under Pitino with the Boston Celtics. Pitino and Willard's father, Ralph, are longtime friends and the elder Willard also was a lead assistant for years under Pitino.

A white-haired Ralph Willard sat right behind his son's bench, hand on chin with an uncomfortable look on his face.

"The great thing about Coach Pitino is it doesn't matter what time you call, he'll pick up your phone. He has been tremendous. He was great this year when we were struggling and lost a couple games in a row," Kevin Willard said.

SCOREBOARD

NBA At A Glance				
By The Associated Press All Times CST				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	23	17	.575	—
Boston	20	18	.526	2
New York	18	20	.474	4
Toronto	13	26	.333	9 1/2
New Jersey	13	27	.325	10
Southeast				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	30	9	.769	—
Orlando	25	15	.625	5 1/2
Atlanta	23	16	.590	7
Washington	9	29	.237	20 1/2
Charlotte	5	32	.135	24
Central				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	33	8	.805	—
Indiana	23	14	.622	8
Milwaukee	15	24	.385	17
Cleveland	13	23	.361	17 1/2
Detroit	13	26	.333	19
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	25	12	.676	—
Memphis	22	15	.595	3
Dallas	23	17	.575	3 1/2
Houston	21	19	.525	5 1/2
New Orleans	9	29	.237	16 1/2
Northwest				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	31	8	.795	—
Denver	22	17	.564	9
Minnesota	21	19	.525	10 1/2
Utah	19	19	.500	11 1/2
Portland	19	20	.487	12
Pacific				
	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	22	15	.595	—
L.A. Lakers	23	16	.590	—
Phoenix	17	21	.447	5 1/2
Golden State	15	20	.429	6
Sacramento	12	26	.316	10 1/2
Wednesday				
Utah 99, Charlotte 93				
Toronto 116, Houston 98				
Washington 106, L.A. Lakers 101				
Philadelphia 103, Boston 71				
Miami 89, Atlanta 86				
Oklahoma City 115, Phoenix 104				
Minnesota 106, Portland 94				
Chicago 105, Milwaukee 104				
New Jersey 101, L.A. Clippers 100				
New York at San Antonio, Late.				
Cleveland at Denver, Late.				
New Orleans at Sacramento, Late.				
Memphis at Golden State, Late.				
Thursday				
Orlando at Chicago, 7 p.m.				
Dallas at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.				

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Men's Major College Basketball Scores	
TOURNAMENT	
Big 12 Conference	
First Round	
Texas A&M 62, Oklahoma 53	
Big East Conference	
Second Round	
Georgetown 64, Pittsburgh 52	
Louisville 61, Seton Hall 55	
UConn 71, West Virginia 67, OT	
Conference USA	
First Round	
East Carolina 68, Rice 66	
Marshall 74, SMU 56	
UTEP 67, Houston 62, OT	
Mid-American Conference	
Second Round	
W. Michigan 71, N. Illinois 54	
Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference	
Quarterfinals	
Hampton 59, Savannah St. 46	
Norfolk St. 71, Howard 61	
Northeast Conference	
Championship	
LIU 90, Robert Morris 73	
Pacific-12 Conference	
First Round	
Oregon St. 69, Washington St. 64	
UCLA 55, Southern Cal 40	
Patriot League	
Championship	
Lehigh 82, Bucknell 77	
Southland Conference	
Quarterfinals	
Lamar 76, Northwestern St. 69	
First Round	
Stephen F. Austin 68, Sam Houston St. 46	
Texas-Arlington 96, Nicholls St. 48	
Southwestern Athletic Conference	
First Round	
MVUSU 63, Jackson St. 60	
Texas Southern 75, Alabama A&M 62	
LOUISVILLE 61, SETON HALL 55	
SETON HALL (20-12)	
Karlis 0-1 0-0 0, Auda 3-6 3-5 9, Pope 4-12 2-3 11, Theodore 4-11 7-8 17, Edwin 4-10 3-3 11, Mobley 2-5 3-5 7, Cosby 0-7 0-0 0, Wilson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 17-52 18-24 55.	
LOUISVILLE (23-9)	
Kuric 4-14 3-5 13, Behanan 1-2 2-4 4, Dieng 2-3 2-3 6, Siva 6-11 0-2 14, C. Smith 2-7 1-2 7, R. Smith 4-10 3-6 11, Price 0-0 1-2 1, Swopshire 0-2 5-6 5, Blackshear 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 19-49 17-30 61.	
Halftime —Louisville 23-22, 3-Point Goals—Seton Hall 3-19 (Theodore 2-5, Pope 1-3, Mobley 0-2, Edwin 0-3, Cosby 0-6), Louisville 6-19 (Siva 2-2, C. Smith 2-5, Kuric 2-10, R. Smith 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds —Seton Hall 42 (Pope 15), Louisville 30 (Dieng 10). Assists —Seton Hall 7 (Edwin 3), Louisville 10 (Siva 3). Total Fouls—Seton Hall 22, Louisville 20. A —20,057.	
NCAA Automatic Bids	
Belmont, Atlantic Sun Conference	
Creighton, Missouri Valley Conference	
Davidson, Southern Conference	
Detroit, Horizon League	
Harvard, Ivy League	
Lehigh, Patriot League	
Long Island University, Northeast Conference	
Loyola (Md.), Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference	
Montana, Big Sky Conference	
Murray State, Ohio Valley Conference	
Saint Mary's (Cal), West Coast Conference	
South Dakota State, Summit League	
UNC Asheville, Big South Conference	
VCU, Colonial Athletic Association	
W. Kentucky, Sun Belt Conference	
Women's Major Basketball Scores	
TOURNAMENT	
Big 12 Conference	
First Round	
Texas Tech 81, Texas 58	
Conference USA	

SPORTS FORECAST

FRIDAY	
High School Basketball	
Girls' Sweet 16 State Basketball Tournament	
College Basketball	
LSU or Arkansas vs. Kentucky, noon	
Big East Tournament	

East Carolina 59, Tulsa 49	
SMU 53, Marshall 52	
Southern Miss. 71, UCF 49	
Horizon League	
Quarterfinals	
Detroit 79, Cleveland St. 43	
Ill.-Chicago 66, Butler 53	
Wright St. 91, Loyola of Chicago 67	
Mid-American Conference	
Second Round	
Cent. Michigan 58, Ohio 55	
N. Illinois 61, Akron 60	
Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference	
Quarterfinals	
Hampton 61, Norfolk St. 40	
Howard 57, SC State 42	
Mountain West Conference	
First Round	
San Diego St. 68, Air Force 58	
Wyoming 61, TCU 44	
Pacific-12 Conference	
First Round	
Arizona 61, UCLA 57	
Colorado 55, Utah 41	
Washington 72, Oregon 56	
Southwestern Athletic Conference	
Quarterfinals	
Alcorn St. 54, Southern U. 44	
MVUSU 70, Texas Southern 47	
Western Athletic Conference	
First Round	
Louisiana Tech 63, Hawaii 54	

NHL

At A Glance	
All Times CST	
EASTERN CONFERENCE	
Atlantic Division	
	GP W L OT P GF GA
N.Y. Rangers	65 42 16 7 91 180 137
Pittsburgh	66 40 21 5 85 212 170
Philadelphia	65 37 21 7 81 213 193
New Jersey	66 37 24 5 79 184 176
N.Y. Islanders	66 28 29 9 65 155 195
Northeast Division	
	GP W L OT P GF GA
Boston	65 39 23 3 81 214 154
Ottawa	68 35 25 8 78 209 201
Buffalo	67 31 28 8 70 166 188
Toronto	67 30 30 7 67 200 209
Montreal	67 25 32 10 60 174 189
Southeast Division	
	GP W L OT P GF GA
Florida	65 31 22 12 74 163 184
Winnipeg	67 32 27 8 72 176 187
Washington	66 32 28 6 70 175 188
Tampa Bay	66 31 29 6 68 187 226
Carolina	67 25 27 15 65 177 203
WESTERN CONFERENCE	
Central Division	
	GP W L OT P GF GA
St. Louis	67 42 18 7 91 174 132
Detroit	67 43 21 3 89 211 156
Nashville	66 38 21 7 83 188 171
Chicago	68 36 25 7 79 203 200
Columbus	66 21 38 7 49 156 216
Northwest Division	
	GP W L OT P GF GA
Vancouver	67 41 18 8 90 211 166
Colorado	68 35 29 4 74 178 181
Calgary	67 30 25 12 72 164 185
Minnesota	67 28 29 10 66 144 187
Edmonton	66 26 34 6 58 175 198
Pacific Division	
	GP W L OT P GF GA
Dallas	67 36 26 5 77 179 180
Phoenix	67 33 25 9 75 173 170
San Jose	65 33 24 8 74 181 166
Los Angeles	66 31 23 12 74 147 143
Anaheim	67 29 28 10 68 170 188
NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.	
Wednesday	
Buffalo 3, Carolina 2, OT	
Pittsburgh 3, Toronto 2	
Thursday	
Buffalo at Boston, 6 p.m.	
N.Y. Islanders at New Jersey, 6 p.m.	
Florida at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.	
Tampa Bay at Washington, 6 p.m.	
Los Angeles at Columbus, 6 p.m.	
N.Y. Rangers at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.	
Anaheim at St. Louis, 7 p.m.	
Colorado at Nashville, 7 p.m.	
San Jose at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.	
Minnesota at Phoenix, 8 p.m.	
Montreal at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m.	
Winnipeg at Vancouver, 9 p.m.	

BASEBALL

Spring Training Games	
All Times CST	
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
	W L Pct
Boston	4 1 .800
Milwaukee	2 1 .667
San Francisco	3 2 .600
Chicago	2 2 .500
Cincinnati	2 2 .500
Los Angeles	1 1 .500
Oakland	4 2 .667
Kansas City	3 2 .600
Toronto	3 2 .600
Baltimore	2 2 .500
Cleveland	2 2 .500
Minnesota	3 3 .500
Texas	2 2 .500
New York	2 3 .400
Tampa Bay	1 4 .200
Chicago	0 3 .000
NATIONAL LEAGUE	
	W L Pct
Houston	4 1 .800
Milwaukee	2 1 .667
San Francisco	3 2 .600
Chicago	2 2 .500
Cincinnati	2 2 .500
Los Angeles	1 1 .500
New York	2 2 .500
Washington	2 2 .500
Philadelphia	2 3 .400
Pittsburgh	2 3 .400
Colorado	1 2 .333
Miami	1 2 .333
Arizona	1 4 .200
Atlanta	1 4 .200
San Diego	1 4 .200
St. Louis	0 2 .000
NOTE: Split-squad games count in the stand-	

ings; games against non-major league teams do not.	
Wednesday's Games	
Tampa Bay 4, N.Y. Yankees 0	
Washington 3, St. Louis 3, tie	
Houston 10, Philadelphia 3	
N.Y. Mets 7, Miami 0	
Baltimore 6, Minnesota 0	
Detroit 5, Atlanta 1	
Toronto (ss) 3, Boston 3, tie	
Toronto (ss) 8, Pittsburgh 6	
Chicago Cubs 6, Kansas City 4	
San Francisco 8, Colorado 6	
Texas 6, San Diego (ss) 2	
Milwaukee 10, Chicago White Sox 6	
Seattle 6, L.A. Angels 4	
Oakland 3, L.A. Dodgers 3, tie	
San Diego (ss) 5, Cincinnati 0	
Cleveland 10, Arizona 2	
Thursday's Games	
N.Y. Yankees vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 12:05 p.m.	
Atlanta vs. Baltimore at Sarasota, Fla., 12:05 p.m.	
Houston vs. Washington at Viera, Fla., 12:05 p.m.	
Pittsburgh vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 12:05 p.m.	
Tampa Bay (ss) vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 12:05 p.m.	
Boston vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 12:05 p.m.	
Detroit vs. Tampa Bay (ss) at Port Charlotte, Fla., 12:05 p.m.	
Miami vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 12:10 p.m.	
L.A. Angels vs. Cleveland at Goodyear, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.	
San Francisco vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.	
Cincinnati vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 2:05 p.m.	
Seattle vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.	
Oakland vs. L.A. Dodgers at Glendale, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.	
Chicago White Sox vs. Texas at Surprise, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.	
Kansas City vs. Colorado at Scottsdale, Ariz., 2:10 p.m.	

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Wednesday's College Baseball Scores	
EAST	
Centenary, N.J. 13, N.J. City 7	
Rutgers-Camden 6, John Jay 3	
Seton Hall 3, Manhattan 0	
SOUTH	
Appalachian St. 6, Duke 4	
Armstrong Atlantic 9, Urbana 5	
Augsburg St. 3, St. Andrew's 0	
Belmont 3, Murray St. 2	
Campbellsville 6, Bellarmine 0	
Chestnut Hill 8, Post (Conn.) 7, 13 innings	
Christian Brothers 5, LeMoyne-Owen 1	
Clemson 16, Holy Cross 4	
Coastal Carolina 8, UNC Wilmington 6	
Davis & Elkins 2-13, St. Augustine's 0-0	
Florida St. 1, UCF 0	
Georgia St. 5, Georgia Tech 4	
Lee 2, Bryan 0	
Limestone 9, Anderson, S.C. 2	
Locality NO 13, Blackburn 3	
Miami 4, Miami (Ohio) 3	
Maryland 4, Navy 2	
Methodist 5, Emory & Henry 0	
Misericordia 8, Susquehanna 7	
North Carolina 3, Elon 0	
N.C. State 11, Davidson 0	
N.C. Wesleyan 6, Penn St.-Abingdon 4	
Pfeiffer 6, Newberry 4	
Piedmont 3, Guilford 1	
Presbyterian 3, N.C. Central 1	
Richmond 8, High Point 4	
St. Catharine 15, Brescia 5, 7 innings	
San Diego 3, Lipscomb 2	
S.C.-Aiken 2, Chowan 1	
Tennessee 9, Ball St. 7	
Union, Ky. 16, Cumberlands 7, 7 innings	
Wake Forest 3, Valparaiso 0	
Wentworth 6, Colby-Sawyer 5	
W. Carolina 7, ETSU 3	
SOUTHWEST	
Wichita St. 5, Texas-Arlington 1	

BRIEFS

Ebonite to sponsor bowling tournament

Ebonite International has agreed to a three-year arrangement to serve as title sponsor of the KHSAA Bowling State Championships, KHSAA Commissioner Julian Tackett announced Tuesday.

Ebonite is the largest manufacturer of bowling balls and equipment in the world, with locations in Columbia, Tenn., Lakewood, Colo., and Hopkinsville.

The first Ebonite/KHSAA Bowling State Championships are scheduled for March 22-23 at Executive Strike and Spare in Louisville. Regional competitions begin Saturday and continue through March 17.

All-Tournament team released by Region 2

Members of the Region 2 boys' All-Tournament team included C.J. Cotton (Christian County), Daylyn Jones (Madisonville-North Hopkins), Jacob Scott (Webster County), Jaqualis Matlock (Hopkinsville), Jarvis Irby (Christian County), Jawan Combs (Madisonville), Jermaine Langley (Henderson County), Jordan Majors (Hopkinsville), Josiah Powell (Madisonville), Laurence Smith (Hopkinsville), Lucas Croft (Livingston Central) and Tray Carr (Madisonville).

The team was announced after Tuesday's Region 2 championship game.

Meanwhile, the regional actademic award for boys went to Jessie Oliver (Caldwell County), DeVante Nicholas (Christian County), Hunter Comer (Henderson County), T.J. Elam (Hopkinsville), Cole Zimmerman (Livingston Central), Andrew Brazell (Lyon County), Powell (Madisonville) and Landon Harting (Webster County).

All-Region cheerleaders included Susan Smiley (Caldwell County), JaKala Rudford (Christian County), Casey Milhoff (Henderson County), Kaleigh Thomas (Hopkinsville), MacKenzie Hardin (Livingston Central), Tori Board (Lyon County), Courtney Baker (Madisonville) and Elizabeth Buckman (Webster County).

The regional academic awards for girls went to Smiley (Caldwell), Cierra Thompson (Christian County), Kristen O'Nan (Henderson County), Rachel Rosado (Hopkinsville), Courtney Duncan (Livingston), Lexie Crayne (Lyon), Melia Rowland (Madisonville) and Katlyn Logsdon (Webster).

NFL

FOOD: Manning gone

FROM PAGE B1

They already are an out-of-control circus, and it would be even more chaotic in New York if he played in the same stadium as younger brother and defending Super Bowl MVP, New York Giants quarterback Eli Manning.

Washington's out. I can't really see him ending up in Seattle. Arizona's attractive, especially with receiver Larry Fitzgerald on the outside. But if I had to guess, I'd say he'll be a Miami Dolphin.

Miami needs Manning.

PREP

Colonels release 2012 grid schedule

BY JOE WILSON
NEW ERA SPORTS EDITOR

The Christian County Colonels football team will play seven home games and play nine of its 10 games inside the county lines in the 2012 season.

The schedule was released Tuesday by Christian County coach and athletic director Steve Lovelace.

The Colonels open the season against Madis-

onville-North Hopkins on Aug. 17. That is the first of four straight home games to open the season. Christian County also meets Clarksville (Tenn.) on Aug. 25, followed by home games against Henderson County (Aug. 31) and Lone Oak (Sept. 7).

The Colonels then travel to Fort Campbell (Sept. 14) before playing Hopkinsville Sept. 21 at the Stadium of Champions as the guest team.

Ohio County will begin a three-game home streak on Sept. 28 with Apollo visiting Oct. 5 and Graves County coming to the Stadium of Champions on Oct. 12.

After an open date on Oct. 19, the Colonels close their regular season with a road game at Pulaski on Oct. 26.

Christian County went 10-2 last season.

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Hopkinsville senior center Ashlee Cole (20) could be a key factor for the Lady Tigers today against Marshall County in the first round of the Girls' KHSAA State Basketball Tournament in Bowling Green.

HHS: Lady Tigers face Marshall

FROM PAGE B1

been getting a huge boost from senior reserve guard Trina Cager, who only average 2.9 points per game, but is Hop-town's most accurate 3-point shooter. She had several key steals in the victory over Henderson County in the region semifinals.

Wells said the key for her team will be its defense, which is allowing only 43 points per game this season.

"Defense has been the key for us in the last part of the season and I feel like we can score more than 43 points per game, which gives us a really good chance of winning games when we do that," Wells said.

The veteran Hopkinsville mentor also believes she has an advantage over the Lady Marshals in the post with Soldo, Cole and reserve Lexi Cabiness.

Marshall (27-8) also depends on its defense to generate offense. The Lady Marshals only allow 48 points per game, while scoring at a 59-point clip.

Simmons said the key for his team will be forcing turnovers and scoring off the miscues. He said he expects a de-

fensive struggle.

"Both teams are going to have to make shots," Simmons said. "If we don't turn the ball over and if we can contain Soldo and not let anybody else have a career night, I like our chances."

Taylor Meadows is Marshall's leading scorer at 13.6 points per game. Allie York averages 11.5 and McKenty averages 9.1.

Marshall County is making its first appearance in the state tournament under Simmons and its first since 2009.

Wells said her team has played in several hostile environments during the regular season, including at Marshall, and she feels like her team will be focused in its first state tournament game.

"We have gone out there and experienced things that are good and prepare your team for things like this," she said.

Tip off is scheduled for noon. The winner advances to play in the quarterfinals at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

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Glasgow falls to Dunbar, 54-49

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. (AP) — Cora Moore scored 12 points and Danielle Lawrence added 10 as Butler overcame an 11-point first-half deficit and 33 turnovers Wednesday to beat Glasgow 54-49 in the first round of the girls' state tournament.

Butler (24-9), the Region 6 champion, advanced to play Lexington Dunbar in a quarterfinal game Friday.

Glasgow (28-5), the Region 4 winner, came into its first state tournament

appearance on a seven-game win streak but committed 27 turnovers, converted on only 2-of-12 3-point attempts and went 12-of-23 (52 percent) from the free-throw line.

■Dunbar 72, Boone Co. 70: Jordin Fender scored 21 points Wednesday to lead Lexington Dunbar to a 72-70 overtime win against Boone County in the first round of the girls' state tournament.

Sydney Moss, a Florida signee and NFL receiver Randy Moss' daughter,

scored 41 points to pace Region 9 champion Boone County (30-4) as her father looked on from the E.A. Diddle Arena stands.

■DuPont Manual 50, Perry County Central 41: Leasia Wright scored 18 points and went a perfect 11 of 11 from the foul line in leading DuPont Manual to a 50-41 win over Perry County Central Wednesday night in the first round of the girls high school basketball state tournament.

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Rory McIlroy watches his shot after teeing off at the 10th hole during a practice round for the World Golf Championships on Wednesday in Doral, Fla.

Woods, McIlroy try to build on momentum

DORAL, Fla. (AP) — Rory McIlroy and Tiger Woods are at Doral to build momentum in different ways.

McIlroy is the new No. 1 in golf after winning the Honda Classic. He is not concerned with how long he can stay there as much as he is winning the Cadillac Championship in his last tournament before Augusta National.

"This is a World Golf Championship, and it's my last event before the Masters," McIlroy said. "I'd love to give myself a chance to win here again this week, and go into that three-week break with a lot of confidence."

Woods is coming off a 62, the lowest final round of his career, hopeful that it's the strongest sign yet that he is close to a full return to form that made him No. 1 longer than anyone.

For both, last week is nothing but a memory, albeit a happy one.

"Doesn't count," Woods said Wednesday before going out for a practice round on the TPC Blue Monster at Doral. "That tournament is over with, whether you missed the cut or won the tournament. It's over. Now we're on to a new week, a new golf course, and have to learn it and be ready by Thursday."

What remains to be seen is which moment is more meaningful going forward.

Not only was it the best score for Woods in more than two years, it was nearly nine shots better than the average score in the final round at windswept PGA National. He ended his big charge with a 5-iron that was exquisite, finishing 8 feet away for eagle.

But he still didn't win, and hasn't won on the PGA Tour since September 2009.

Woods is coming up on a stretch of courses he knows well. He is a three-time winner at Doral, and it's the only tournament he regularly plays that he has never finished out of the top 10. Two weeks later is Bay Hill, where he has won a record 10 times.

And while statistics can be meaningless, especially this early in the year, Woods took note of the fact that he's No. 1 in total driving, which is a combination of accuracy (No. 5) and distance (No. 14).

"Now it's on to other aspects of the game," Woods said. "You have to take up and focus on the weaknesses, make them strengths. And we've done that, and we still have some more weaknesses to look at and to fix."

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FRIDAY - APRIL 7

Adsmore 1907 Spring and Easter – 11 a.m. – 4 p.m., Thursday-Saturday, Adsmore House, 304 N. Jefferson St., Princeton. Katharine Garratt's sixth birthday will be featured through April 7. Although Katharine doesn't know it, she is receiving a special gift this year. This will make up for her aunts, Kate and Delina, being unable to attend because they are on a grand tour. Join us for this special event and learn what Katharine so desires for her birthday and how children celebrated at the turn of the 20th century. See the dining table set for the family's Easter dinner and the lovely linens and clothing on display. Usher in Spring with a visit to Adsmore. For more information, call 270-365-3114 or email adsmore@vci.net.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

Fourth Annual Father-Daughter Purity Ball – 7 to 9 p.m., James E. Bruce Convention Center, 303 Conference Drive. March 9 is kindergarten through fifth grade, March 10 is sixth grade through college. This is a black-tie affair. This is a chance to have a dinner date with your daughter before the program and dessert will be provided. Girls are so precious, and of being their protectors and guiding authority. The hope is that fathers can be a model of love to our daughters so that they can gain a very real and positive image of their Heavenly Father. The evenings will focus on personal accountability for fathers and daughters, include an age-appropriate program about purity and present an opportunity for fathers and daughters to pledge obedience and purity to Him. The hope is that through this event, the girls will come to appreciate Jesus as their first love, and realize that their life belongs to Him. If her biological father is unable to attend, girls may be escorted by an "adopted" father. The registration fee is \$30 per couple and \$10 for each additional daughter. This fee is a tax-deductible donation that will help support our ministry's efforts of spreading God's message of purity. To make arrangements, call 270-885-3820.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY



"Once Upon a Mattress" – 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Alhambra Theatre. This fun-for-all-ages musical is a hilariously nutty retelling of the beloved fairy tale, "The Princess and the Pea." The story centers around Prince Dauntless the Drab whose mother, Queen Agrava, seeking to keep the boy to herself, has declared that he will wed only a true princess of royal blood ... and creates impossible tests the candidates must pass. Music by Mary Rodgers (daughter of Richard Rodgers), lyrics by Marshall Agravain, and a book by Jay Thompson, Dean Fuller and Barer. Tickets are \$10. For more information, visit www.campanileproductions.com.

FRIDAY-MARCH 17

"The Winter's Tale" – 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m. Saturday, Roxy Regional Theater, 100 Franklin St., Clarksville, Tenn. In this tale edited by Brandon Meeks, the jealous King Leontes when he falsely accuses his queen of adultery with his childhood friend, King Polixenes of Bohemia. In his foolishness and rage, he loses his wife, his son and his baby daughter. The cycle of life and the power of true love come alive upon the Roxy stage, as a family is reunited, both physically and spiritually, through the power of forgiveness. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for ages 13 and under and may be purchased online at www.roxyregionaltheatre.org, by phone at 931-645-7699, or at the theatre during regular box office hours. The performance on Friday is our regular pay-what-you-can preview; all tickets not pre-sold at the regular ticket price will go on sale at 7:30 p.m. for whatever price you wish to pay.

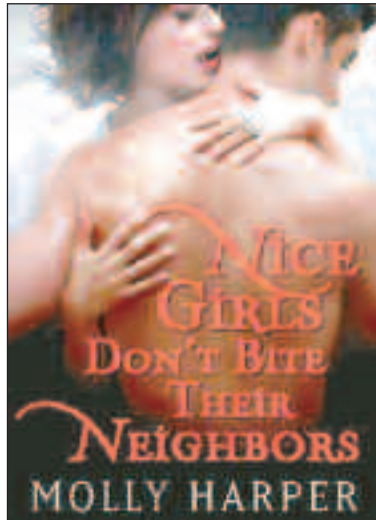
SATURDAY

Dinner Theater Series – 4-10 p.m., Lake Barkley State Resort Park, 3500 State Park Road, Cadiz. Lake Barkley State Resort Park is proud to present another installation of its popular dinner theater series. Enjoy an all-you-can-eat buffet and the featured entertainment. Call the Park at 270-924-1131 or email lakebarkley@ky.gov for more information on the exact show for this date. Remember to ask about overnight room specials and make this a night to remember.

Tribute to Johnny Cash – 6:30 – 9 p.m., Lake Barkley State Resort Park. Ralph Curtis & The Tennessees Three in "A Tribute to Johnny Cash." Sit back and enjoy a Lake Barkley Dinner Buffet while listening to the songs of Johnny Cash. Tickets are \$35 per person. There is limited seating available so reserve your seats early. For more information, call 800-325-1708 or email mary.schmidt@ky.gov



Men Who Cook – 6-10 p.m., Julian M. Carroll Convention Center, 415 Park Ave., Paducah. Who doesn't love some men who cook? A fun-filled evening of tailgating, great food, festive drinks, full March Madness coverage and the famous art auction — all to support Paducah Area Sexual Assault & Child Advocacy Center's work to end violence. Celebrity chefs from local businesses, community groups and political arenas wear their own decorated aprons, prepare great dishes and desserts and serve them from sports-themed tables. Back by popular demand is the tailgating theme, complete with big screen televisions bringing you the best of March Madness basketball. Live music provided by Paducah's own Solid Rock't Boosters led by Downtown Nathan Brown and Hot Rodd Todd Anderson. Beer and wine available. Tickets are \$35 each or \$60 for two. For more information, call 270-534-4422.



Book Signing with Molly Harper – noon-3 p.m., Glisson Vineyards & Winery, 124 Market House Square, Paducah. Visit Glisson's Tasting Room to celebrate the release of "Nice Girls Don't Bite Their Neighbors." Author Molly Harper will be there to sign books and answer questions. Books will be available for purchase. Reserve your copy today. For more information, call 270-495-9463.

Eighth annual Winstead Charity Show – 9 p.m., 350 Court St., Evansville, Ind. Musical review and variety show featuring the Van Dells, Gina Moore, comedians and much more for an evening of fun and music. Tickets \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. Advance tickets are available at any Heritage Federal Bank Credit Union, or call Scott Winstead at 812-425-6350. Proceeds from this fundraiser go to Evansville's Rolling Thunder and other veteran support groups.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY

The Gun Show – 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Sunday, Clarksville National Guard Armory, 1801 Fort Campbell Blvd., Clarksville, Tenn.

SATURDAY-MARCH 23



Easter Bunny Arrival – Governor's Square Mall. Bring the kids out to an Easter Egg Display at the Customer Service Center. Each child can take a guess as to how many eggs they think is in the display. The child who guesses the closest will win an Easter Prize Package. At 10 a.m. March 24 the Easter Bunny will announce the winner.

SUNDAY

Celebration of Brides Show – 1-4 p.m., Logan County Extension Office, 255 John Paul Ave., Russellville. Admission is free. Experience a bridal show that will be showcasing vendors from the south central Kentucky area, including wedding vendors from Logan, Todd and Simpson counties, Bowling Green and Clarksville, Tenn. Brides are encouraged to come and visit with selected exhibitors for all of their wedding services. By using local vendors, brides will save both time and money in what can be a stressful time. Through out the day there will be a Bridal Fitness Zumba demonstration starting at 1:30 p.m., followed by wedding day hair design and make-up demonstration, and a bridal fashion show beginning at 2:30 p.m. Door prizes will be awarded throughout the day.

MONDAY

From Russia With Love – 7:30 p.m., 601 College St., Bowling Green. The concert is a celebration of the land of the Tsars. Cirque de la Symphonie, a company of acrobats, jugglers, dancers and contortionists, will perform suspended over the stage, while the orchestra plays music from Russian composers Shostakovitch, Tchaikovsky, Rimsky-Korsakov, Glinka and Khachaturian. Orchestra Kentucky's co-concertmaster, J. Patrick Rafferty, will perform the first movement of Tchaikovsky's virtuosic violin concerto. For tickets, call the orchestra box office at 270-846-2426 or visit www.OrchestraKentucky.com.

TUESDAY

Hopkinsville Community College Music & Concert Film Series – 12:50 p.m., Auditorium Lature Hall. Gospel vocalist Matthew Harris will perform.

WEDNESDAY



The Pink Floyd Experience – The Centre's Aiken Theatre, 715 Locust St., Evansville, Ind. Get ready for Wish You Were Here live in its entirety. The Pink Floyd Experience echoes everything that made Pink Floyd one of rock and roll's greatest icons. It is a celebration of the music, the themes and the innovation that this great band brought to its fans around the world. It is Pink Floyd — up close and personal without losing the scope and power of their performance. It is Pink Floyd in a whole new way. The show is fully produced and features live note-for-note musical recreations of all of Pink Floyd's hits. In addition, it is a visual spectacle that includes intelligent moving lighting and stylized surreal video as well as several classic Pink Floyd hooks — a collapsible wall, the light bulb man and a 12-foot flying pig blimp. The end product is truly an unforgettable concert for audience members of all ages.

MARCH 15-18

"Phantom of the Soap Opera" – 7 p.m. Thursday – Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Performing Arts Center, Christian County Middle School. Hopkinsville High School Drama Club will present at the "Phantom of the Soap Opera." Tickets are \$3.

MARCH 15-17

Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" – 7 p.m. Thursday-Sunday, 2 p.m. Sunday. SKIT performs "Our Town," perhaps Thornton Wilder's most well-known and beloved play. Tickets are available by visiting Janice Mason Art Museum, calling 270-522-9056 or at the door. Tickets are \$5. The serious nature of this play might make it of limited interest to children under 12 years old.

MARCH 16-17

20th Edgar Cayce Hometown Seminar – 7 p.m. Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 9 p.m. Saturday, Pennyroyal Area Museum, 217 E. Ninth St. Edgar Cayce was born in Christian County on March 18, 1877. It was here during his formative years that he developed his remarkable psychic talents and embarked upon a lifetime of service to God and mankind. Join us as we celebrate his birthday and immerse ourselves in Cayce's hometown history. Reservations are required. For more in-

formation, call Pennyroyal Area Museum at 270-887-4270 or email Pennyroyal.Museum@gmail.com.

MARCH 17

Beat Beethoven! 5K Run/Walk – 7:30 a.m. Registration, 9 a.m. 5K, 10 a.m. Youth 1 Mile Run, Nobel Park, 2915 Park Ave., Paducah. In conjunction with Beethoven's 5th concert featuring Beethoven's famous Symphony No. 5, the Paducah Symphony Orchestra's baton downbeat, participants will start as the opening notes of the symphony are played. The goal is to complete the course before the music ends therefore "beating" Beethoven! Athletes of all ages and abilities are invited to walk or run to the joyous sounds of the musical masterpiece. Then return to the Carson center that evening to hear Beethoven's 5th performed by the PSO. Pre-registration (by March 15) is \$25. Race day registration is \$30. Youth run registration is \$10. For more information, call 270-444-0065.

Jason Bishop – 7:30 p.m., Clemens Fine Arts Center, College Kentucky Community & Technical College, Paducah. Welcome to the new domain of "Smart Magic"! Hailed as America's Hottest Young Illusionist, Jason Bishop grabs the audience's attention from the moment that he takes the stage. From his breath-taking double levitation to his cutting edge Op-Art and Levitation Screen illusion, Jason Bishop interweaves stunning state-of-the-art magic with humor and the power of the mind. Each show features award winning sleight of hand, exclusive grand illusions and even close-up magic projected onto a huge movie screen. Jason delivers the show with a totally modern energy and a captivating rock and pop soundtrack. No other touring illusionist showcases such a diverse array of talents. Jason will also present an outreach program that not only features some live performance but also touches upon his history and success story of the foster care system. Jason serves as a powerful inspiration to kids of all ages. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for students and children. For more information, call 270-534-3212.

Sports Festival – 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Austin Peay's campus. The Clarksville Parks and Recreation Department is currently seeking businesses and companies interested in being exhibitors at the 2012 Sports Festival. The festival will feature demonstrations, mini-clinics, give-aways and more, all celebrating sports and athletics in our local and surrounding communities. The exhibition application is available at the Parks & Recreation Department office or online at <http://recpro.cityofclarksville.com>.

USO Ten Miler – 8 a.m., Fort Campbell Division Parade Field, 47th Street and Desert Storm Avenue. The USO Ten Miler is a fundraiser to support programs and services for troops and families. The race is open to military and civilian runners (and walkers that can complete the course in three hours) and registration is now open! The discounted cost of \$35 includes a long sleeve, technical T-shirt. Runners and walkers can register at www.active.com/running/fort-campbell-ky/uso-ten-miler-race-2012. For more information, call Kari M. Burgess Brown, Director USO Fort Campbell, 270-660-9068 or email kb-brown@uso.org.

The Spring Fling – 7 p.m., Western Kentucky State Fairgrounds Convention Center, 2810 Richard St. HB Dick Promotions will present extreme game fighting. Tickets are \$15 for general admission, \$25 for VIP seating or \$250 for a ring side table with seating for eight. General admission and VIP tickets will be sold at the door, but to reserve a table, call 270-885-8534. For more information, call 270-556-4128.

Rated K for Kids – 6 p.m., 601 College St., Bowling Green. The orchestra will present the first family concert at SKYPAC and will feature one hour of music from children's films, including "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory," "Toy Story," "Pirates of the Caribbean," "E.T.," "Star Wars," "Superman," "Annie," "Harry Potter" and "The Wizard of Oz." Tenor Tim King, child vocalist Cubby Rupers, and the Richardsville Elementary School choir will provide vocals. Every child will receive a chocolate bar in the tradition of "Willy Wonka." Some of the candy bars will include golden tickets, representing prizes such as a \$100 Toys R Us gift card, a skate board, movie passes, Happy Meals and Barnes & Noble gift cards.

St. Patrick's Run of Luck 7K – 9 a.m., 624 Frame Road, Newburgh, Ind. At St. Patrick's Day Run of Luck, wear green and bring a gently used pair of shoes to donate to Soles4Souls, a nonprofit organization providing shoes for people in need all over the world.

Party With The Saints! St. Patrick and St. Luke – 8 p.m. – midnight, Hopkinsville Golf and Country Club. Reserve your tickets for a fundraiser to benefit St. Luke Free Clinic. Cost is \$25 per person. Limited tables are available. The Jimmy Church Band will be playing great Motown Sounds. To reserve tickets, call 270-889-9340.

MARCH 17-18



Dora the Explorer and Diego Visit the Zoo! – 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., 1545 Mesker Park Drive, Evansville, Ind. Meet Dora the Explorer and Diego, live at the Zoo. Free with regular paid admission. Don't forget your cameras. For more information, call 812-435-6143.

MARCH 20

Elton John's "All the Hits" Tour – The Ford Center, 1 SE Martin Luther King Blvd., Evansville, Ind. The concert is titled "All the Hits," and will feature his No. 1 chart toppers and classic album tracks from his five-decade career. Tickets can be purchased by calling 800-745-3000 or at any TicketMaster location.

MARCH 21-22

Clarksville Job Fair – 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Wednesday, Clarksville Area Chamber of Commerce for a Job Fair. Fort Campbell Regional Job Fair. More than 1,500 highly qualified job seekers will be in attendance. Among them will be skilled, disciplined and motivated veterans, wounded warriors and military spouses. If interested in participating, contact Brittany Williams at brittany.n.williams@62.ctr@mail.mil, 270-798-5000 or forwards at sharon.e.edwards@6.civ@mail.mil, 270-956-3058 or visit www.clarksvillechamber.com.

MARCH 23



Clifford: The Big Red Dog Live! – 7 p.m., Carson Center, 100 Kentucky Ave., Paducah. In conjunction with the beloved big dog's 50th anniversary, celebrate the timeless values of Clifford with Emily Elizabeth, Cleo and T-Bone. Memorable songs, choreography and fun delight the entire family with Clifford's message — share, play fair, have respect, work together, be responsible, be truthful, be kind, believe in yourself, be a good friend and help others. For more information, call 270-450-4444.

MARCH 23-24

Barbecue fundraiser – Caledonia Volunteer Fire Department, 5 p.m. Friday, with chicken and pork chops. After 10 a.m. Saturday, with chicken, pork chops, pork shoulder and burgoo. To reserve burgoo, call 270-235-5474 or 270-235-5024.

MARCH 23-25

Scrapbooking Weekend – 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., 20781 Pennyridge Lodge Road, Dawson Springs. Whether you are an old pro at scrapbooking or just starting out this weekend is for you. Enjoy a spacious table to work all weekend, plus a chance to win scrapbook-related prizes. Registration fee is \$35 with a \$5 discount if you pay one week prior to the event. Spots are limited, so register early.

MARCH 24

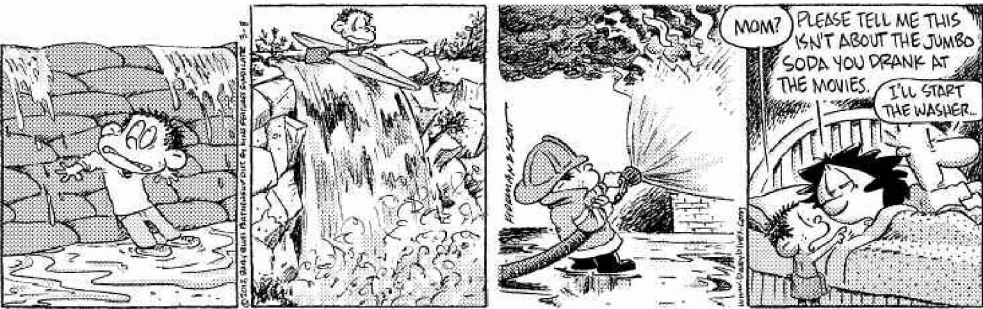
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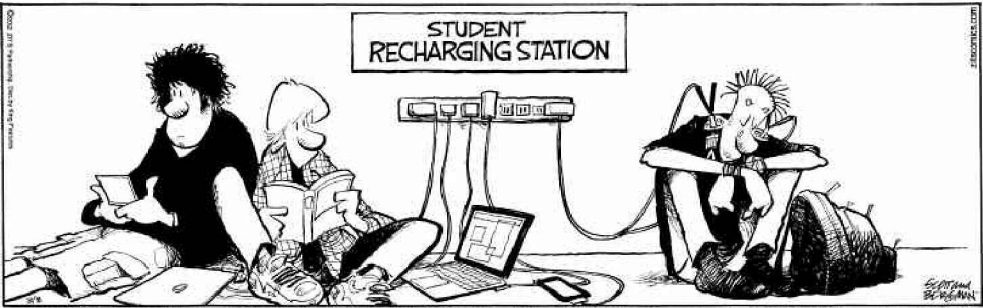
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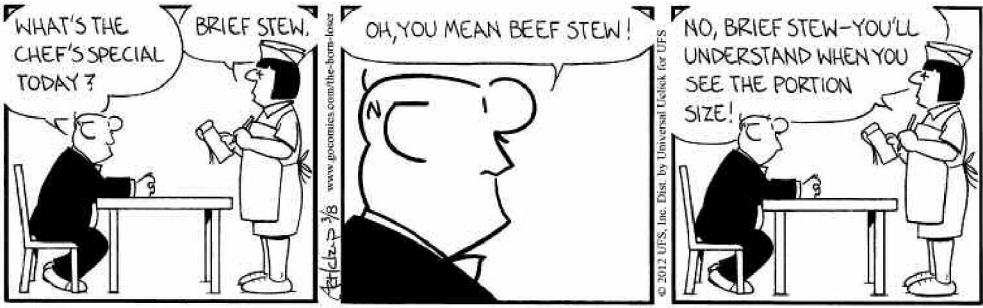
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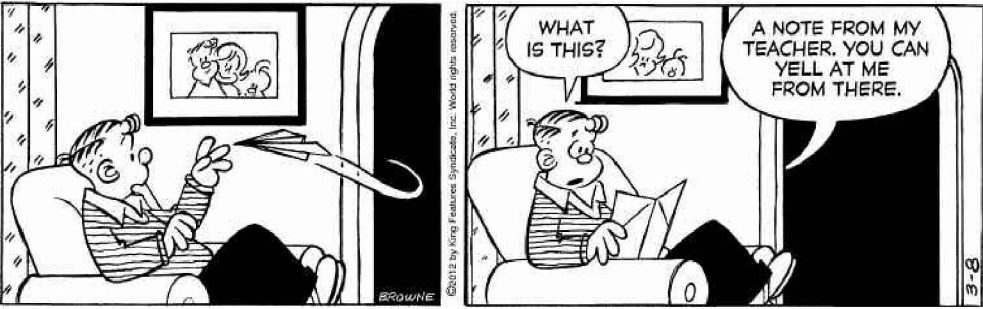
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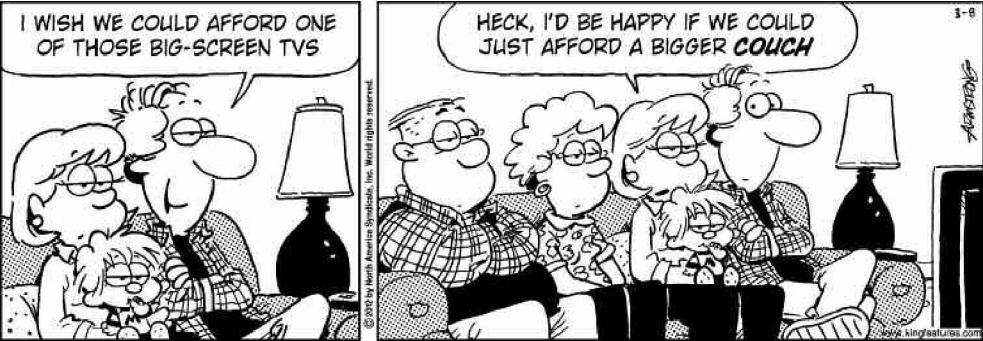
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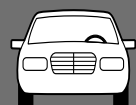
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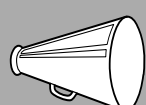
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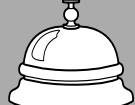
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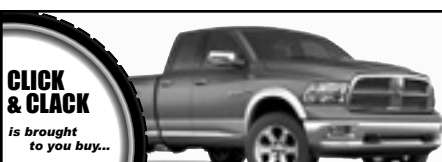
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WHAT TO DO WHEN SHOP HAS BUTTERFINGERS



Dear Tom and Ray:

I took my GMC ('06 K2500 Extended Cab) to the purchasing dealer for service. My truck has only 20,000 miles on it. It was up on the lube rack when something either broke or collapsed, and my truck came down, rear end first, landing on the rear tires and receiver hitch, with the front end sticking up at about 60 degrees. I looked under it (I was afraid to actually get beneath it), and saw that the underbody is damaged, especially around the doors and side rail. The steps are totally crushed (they appear to have taken the brunt of the damage). They lowered the truck by lifting up the rear end with a forklift so it could be brought down. I know about the body damage, but what about the frame rails? Are they likely to be twisted or bent? Is the cab or bed twisted? When it was back on all four wheels, the crease line on the cab no longer lined up with the crease line on the side of the bed. The dealer says he will "take care of me," and he gave me a car as a loaner. Everyone has been friendly and courteous about this. But I worry about unseen damage -- the frame, or cab, or even the receiver hitch. That was quite a fall -- it was six feet to the concrete floor. What do you think? Will my truck be OK? Or will it be twisted or bent? It was in outstanding condition before. Please advise. -- Sven

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damage. If the frame is bent but the rest of the damage is not too extensive, it's possible that your frame can be replaced. Toyota's been doing that for owners of old Tacoma pickup trucks whose frames have rotted out. So it's possible to do. And again, if you have this done, you should have your own body shop verify that it was done well before agreeing to accept the truck back.

RAY: Their only other option is to take the truck as a trade-in.

Here's the fairest way to do it: You find the blue-book, retail value of your used truck. That number will be adjusted for your low mileage so that it's fair to you.

TOM: And then the dealer takes your truck (he can fix it and resell it, or auction it, or crush it) and gives you the blue-book value in credit toward any car he sells. So you can use it to buy another used Sierra, or you can put that amount toward a new vehicle if you want to. It should be your choice, Sven.

RAY: And if the dealer complains that he doesn't buy used cars at retail price, remind him of two things: (1) He's not buying this car -- he dropped it. And (2) he'll be selling you another car at retail value, so he'll still have plenty of opportunity to take advantage of you!

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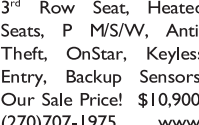
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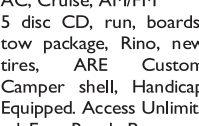
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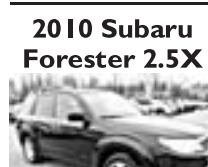
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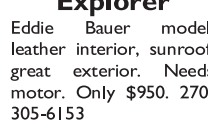
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GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ You might be ready to try another approach or do something differently. Impulsiveness pushes you down the right path. Communication is off, so trying to convince another person of the rightness of your ways could be a problem. Tonight: Have more fun.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ You are likely to say exactly what you are thinking, and others are likely to respond accordingly. You might not be sure what to do. Keep communication flowing; otherwise, you could feel stuck. Juggle news, feelings and any other information you think you need to share. Tonight: Head home while singing an ode to the Full Moon.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Use special caution with a financial matter. You could be very drawn and tired of juggling funds and/or sharing your innate talents. Pressure builds if you are not careful. Tonight: Talk yourself through discomfort.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ You are all personality and then some. You also could feel as if you have pushed way too hard, and you find others to be constantly challenging. Know when to say you have had enough. Establish limits for how much you want to give. Tonight: Your treat.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Use the afternoon to review some details and make sure everything is as it should be. You could be more on target about a personal matter than you realize. In the next few days, you will see how very right you are. Tonight: As you like it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Use the daytime hours to the max. You could be surprised by what you make possible. Meetings and alliances with others could be strategic and essential. You might be pressured to make an uncomfortable emotional choice. Tonight: Vanish.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Take a long-overdue stand. You could feel pressured to maintain a steady pace. Your personal life might be in direct opposition to what must be done. Try to integrate the differences. Zero in on what you want. Tonight: Focus on your goals.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Keep reaching out for someone at a distance to get more information. Seek out different opinions. You could feel torn between two choices. Reflect and decide what it is that you want, and/or which way you should go. Tonight: In the limelight.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Deal directly with others. A partner and several associates respond more positively on a one-on-one basis. You easily could be overspending and need to rein yourself in. Listen to suggestions. Tonight: Let your mind wander.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Defer to others, and understand what is happening within a relationship. You need to allow others to walk in your footsteps. They will change their tune very quickly after they assume a responsibility or two that you previously had shouldered. Tonight: Accept a dinner invitation.

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NFL

Peyton-palooza: Manning will have several suitors

NEW YORK (AP) — Rex Ryan's Jets need leadership in a lost locker room. The Dolphins are looking for stability at a position that has been a revolving door since Dan Marino retired. The Cardinals want to get back to the Super Bowl, and could be one elite quarterback away. Peyton Manning, anyone?

The four-time NFL MVP got released by the Indianapolis Colts on Wednesday, but made it clear he still wants to be on the football field.

"I realize that I'm not going to play forever, and I think I'm going to know the time to stop playing," Manning said in South Florida, where he has a home and flew to after the news conference in Indianapolis to announce his release.

"But right now," he added, "I still want to play." The question is where. Maybe it's Miami. The Arizona desert. Two Mannings in Manhattan?

Washington, Seattle, Kansas City, Denver and Tennessee are also possible suitors.

But for now, it's anybody's guess.

Including Manning's.

"I have no idea who wants me, what team wants me, how this process works," Manning said. "I don't know if it's like college recruiting where you go take visits. I mean, this is all so new to me."

Here's a look at some of his options:

ARIZONA CARDINALS: Certainly having Larry Fitzgerald there would give Manning a game-changing receiver. Arizona would also offer Manning a warm-weather climate.

The Cardinals also have been known to go after the big-named signal caller, as they did with Kurt Warner a few years ago.

DENVER BRONCOS: What about Tebow Time?

Well, despite going 8-5 and guiding the Broncos back to the playoffs for the first time in six years, Tim Tebow lost four of his last five starts and completed fewer than half his passes. Team vice president John Elway has said Tebow will be the starter when training camp rolls around — but stopped short of naming him the QB for the season.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS: Matt Cassel was a Pro Bowl quarterback just two years ago, but a healthy Manning would be a step up. A big one.

Still, Kansas City owes Cassel \$5.25 million this year, \$7.5 million next year and \$9 million in 2014 — a hefty bill for a backup.

MIAMI DOLPHINS: When the Dolphins hired the offensive-minded Joe Philbin as coach in January, team officials privately said they would go after Manning if he became available.

Miami has money, terrific talent and warm weather: three big selling points for the Dolphins. Manning also

has a home there.

The team has started 16 quarterbacks since Marino retired.

NEW YORK JETS: Ryan has repeatedly expressed his admiration and respect for Manning, and the Jets aren't far removed from winning. They went to consecutive AFC championship games before in-fighting contributed to the team finishing 8-8 and missing the playoffs.

Salary cap issues also might prevent the Jets from being a true contender, financially.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS: Seattle has its franchise running back in Marshawn Lynch, and seems to be solid on the outside with receivers Sidney Rice, Mike Williams, Doug Baldwin and tight end Zach Miller. The offensive line is young and improved, but the remaining question for Seattle's offense is at quarterback.

TENNESSEE TITANS: Fans have already started a "Come Back, Peyton" campaign, with billboards and radio ads pushing for Manning to return to Tennessee, where he starred in college for the Vols.

The Titans drafted Jake Locker with the No. 8 pick last April and signed Matt Hasselbeck to a three-year deal last July, but they went 9-7. They have around \$30 million in cap space they need to use on finding a pass rush.

Indianapolis Colts owner Jim Irsay (right) listens as quarterback Peyton Manning speaks during a news conference Wednesday afternoon in Indianapolis. Manning's run as the Colts' quarterback ended Wednesday when Irsay announced the team would release it's best player.

While a happy homecoming would make for a nice story, general manager Ruston Webster has said twice in the past month — to season-ticket holders — and at the NFL combine that the team is happy with its quarterbacks.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS: Owner Dan Snyder al-

ways seems to be in play when it comes to signing big-name free agents, and the Redskins are in major need of a quarterback.

Mike Shanahan has whiffed on three (Donovan McNabb, Rex Grossman and John Beck) in his two years in Washington, and the Redskins are expected to pursue Manning if they

can determine he's healthy. They have plenty of cap space, and the Redskins can lobby Manning by saying they'll use that room to be aggressive in free agency.

But that also could make them less appealing to Manning, since they're lacking at so many positions.